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### ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS TO GENERAL BOARDS AND AGENCIES

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 Commission on Ecumenical Affairs — Mrs. Glenn Laskey.  
 Committee on Study of the New Structure — Mrs. Glenn Laskey.  
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 Board of Missions — Benedict A. Galloway.  
 Commission on Church and Community — Rex Squyres.  
 Court of Appeals — Alternate: R. Leonard Cooke.  
 Commission on Finance — Robert B. Crichlow, Shelby L. Smith.  
 Commission on Arrangements and Expense for 1972 Jurisdictional Conference — Carl F. Lueg, Sr.  
 Committee on Rules — Thomas H. Matheny.  
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# JOURNAL

## FIRST DAY

Monday, June 2, 1969

7:30 P.M.

Sanctuary, The First United Methodist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana

**Opening of Conference** — Bishop Aubrey G. Walton called the Conference to order. Hymn No. 336 "And Are We Yet Alive?" was sung. Dr. George F. Pearce, Jr. led in prayer.

**Roll Call and Organization** — Rev. W. O. Lynch, Jr., Assistant Secretary, perfected the roll.

**Welcome** — Dr. D. L. Dykes, Jr., host pastor, welcomed the Conference.

**Matter of Privilege** — Dr. J. Henry Bowdon, Sr., announced his intention to move to rescind action of the 1968 Annual Conference to elect delegates to the 1970 General Conference, the time to be immediately following the organization of the Conference on Tuesday morning.

**Roll of the Honored Dead** — Rev. W. Ralph Cain, the Secretary of the Conference, read the list:

### Ministers

Luther L. Booth

Earl B. Emmerich

Guy Morgan Hicks

### Ministers' Wives and Widows

Mrs. Thomas Carter

Mrs. C. E. McLean

Mrs. J. D. Fomby

Mrs. Claude Sheppard

Mrs. W. H. Giles

Mrs. Ellis Smith

Mrs. N. H. Harrison

Mrs. R. E. Smith

Mrs. N. E. Joyner

Mrs. John Taylor Wall

Mrs. S. H. Yockey

**Offering** — It was announced that the offering would go to the Lydia Patterson Institute in El Paso, Texas. The offering was \$441.32.

**Service of Holy Communion and Commemoration** — Participating, Bishop Walton, Dr. D. L. Dykes, Dr. Bentley Sloane, Dr. George F. Pearce, Jr., The Memorial Sermon was preached by Bishop Paul E. Martin. The anthem, "Holy, Holy", by Posegate, was sung by the choir of the First Methodist Church, under the direction of Mr. Harold Booth, with Mrs. Harold Booth as organist. The service was arranged by the Conference Commission on Worship.

**Benediction.**

## SECOND DAY

Tuesday, June 3, 1969

Brown Memorial Chapel

8:30 A.M.

**Devotional** — Rev. Robert C. Carter, leader; Mr. William C. Teague, organist; Dr. A. C. Voran, song leader. Hymn No. 283, "Love Divine"; Prayer of Confession. Hymn No. 104, "Come, Ye Sinners". Message by Rev. Don Wineinger. Benediction.

**Dr. Bentley Sloane** — Dr. Sloane moved that the lower floor of Brown Chapel be the bar of Conference. Passed. He moved that the printed program be the official agenda. Passed. He moved that all resolutions other than those coming from Conference organizations be referred to the Review and Resolutions Committee. Passed. He moved that the order of the day for Wednesday, June 4, 10 A.M., be the time for presentation of Constitutional Amendments. Passed. He moved that the order of the day for Wednesday, June 4, immediately following recess, be the time for report of Advisory Committee on Interconference Relations. Passed.

**Rev. W. Ralph Cain** nominated Rev. Wesley O. Lynch, Jr. for Conference Secretary. Elected. He nominated for Assistant Secretaries: Rev. Edward O. Pickens, Rev. Conrad P. Edwards and Rev. W. Harold McClung. They were elected. A Resoluition of Appreciation for Rev. W. Ralph Cain, retiring Secretary, was presented and passed. Tellers were nominated and elected.

**Secretary of Cabinet** — Rev. W. D. Boddie, Secretary of the Cabinet, made nominations from Cabinet. Elected. Hammond District Trustees nominated. Elected.

**Historic Gavel** — Dr. James T. Harris presented a gavel, made from wood of the old Walker Church, to Bishop Walton.

**Dr. Jack S. Wilkes Presented** — Dr. Wilkes, President of Centenary College, welcomed the Conference to the Campus. Bishop Walton responded.



**Conference Packets** — Dr. Luman E. Douglas spoke on matters of packets for delegates.

**Sympathy** — Bishop Walton granted permission for Rev. James C. Skinner to leave the Conference due to the death of his wife's mother, Mrs. C. C. Meirs, El Mott, Texas. Rev. George W. Harkins extended sympathy to lay delegate, Mr. Floyd Knott of Mansfield, whose wife passed away yesterday.

**Matter of Privilege** — Dr. J. Henry Bowden, Sr. moved to rescind action of last year to elect delegates to General Conference, and moved that the delegates to the last General Conference be returned. Mr. Robert L. Roland, First Church, Baton Rouge, spoke in opposition. Motion defeated by hand vote.

**Minister Presented** — Rev. Harvey G. Williamson presented Rev. L. Donald Dowden, Jr., Elder in Full Connection, who had transferred in from North Alabama Conference.

**Report No. 1 — Board of Ministry** — Dr. Carl F. Lueg, Sr., presented Dr. James T. Harris who reported 'nothing against' any of the members of the Conference. Adopted. Rev. John Winn read the list of men to be received into Full Connection: James Franklin Babcock, Fredric Richard Kellogg, Homer C. Singleton, Jr. They were elected. Bishop Walton administered the questions. Bishop Paul E. Martin led in prayer.

**First Ballot Delegates to General Conference** — Bishop Walton gave instructions concerning lay delegate, Mr. Orval McMillan, former EUB. One of six lay delegates must be Mr. McMillan, or a former EUB. He also instructed ministers to vote for five clerical delegates.

**Report of Committee to Study General Conference Legislation** — Dr. Henry A. Rickey reported. The report referred a resolution to the Review and Resolution Committee for Conference action. Resolution referred. Report adopted.

**Personal Privilege** — Dr. Bentley Sloane and Dr. George F. Pearce, Jr. presented Mrs. Paul E. Martin and Mrs. Aubrey G. Walton to the Conference.

**Telegrams Authorized** — Rev. Harvey G. Williamson recognized those who were sick: Rev. Alvin P. Smith, Rev. Jack Shaw, Rev. E. H. Corley, Rev. John P. Shearer, Rev. J. J. Davis, Rev. Beverly E. Bond, Rev. W. L. Doss, Mrs. Bob McCammon, Mrs. Hubert A. Gibbs. A motion to send expressions of Prayer and concern to the above was passed.

**Announcements.**

**Recess.**

**Bishop Paul E. Martin** assumed the chair for Bishop Walton.



**Program Council Report** — Dr. Jack S. Wilkes presented Dr. Luman E. Douglas who moved adoption of the calendar of activities for the year. Carried. He presented his office staff and read the report as Conference Program Council Director. Dr. Wilkes presented Dr. J. Woodrow Hearn as the new Conference Program Director. Rev. Charles B. Humphreys gave the report on Public Relations and Methodist Information. Rev. Douglas L. McGuire reported on Publishing Interests. He introduced Mr. Claude A. Ward, Supervisor of Supplies and Church Music from Cokesbury, Dallas, who presented a check of \$8,365.72 from Cokesbury for the Ministers' Pension Fund. Bishop Walton responded. Television, Radio and Film Communication Report was filed without reading. Dr. Jack S. Wilkes presented three recommendations from the Program Council. (See Report). Seconded. Rev. A. D. St. Amant offered amendments to Recommendation No. 2. Seconded. Rev. Robert B. Crichlow spoke for the World Service Commission in support of the original Recommendation No. 2, as did Mr. Robert L. Roland, First Church, Baton Rouge. Amendment failed. Main Report passed. (See Journal).

**Report of Women's Society of Christian Service** — Mrs. Charles B. McGowan, Louisiana Conference President, presented the report.

**Bishop Aubrey G. Walton** resumed the chair.

**Report — Clerical Ballot No. 1** — Delegates to General Conference — Votes cast 226. Spoiled 2. Needed to elect 113. Elected 1: Benjamin R. Oliphint, 142.

**Clerical Ballot No. 2** — Delegates to General Conference — Cast. Conference voted to seal ballot until after lunch.

**Report of the Board of The Laity** — Mr. Thomas H. Matheny elected as Lay Leader for 1969-1970. Mr. Matheny recognized the work of Judge Vinson M. Mouser in the Louisiana Conference. Judge Mouser was named Layman of the Year — posthumously. Mrs. Mouser received a plaque and a standing ovation.

**Missionary Presented** — Bishop Walton presented Rev. Ray Holt, missionary to the Philippines, to the Conference.

**Announcements.**

**Benediction** — Dr. B. C. Taylor.

**Adjournment.**

Tuesday Afternoon

June 3, 1969

2:30 P.M.

**Opening Prayer** — Rev. R. R. Branton.

**Report — Lay Ballot No. 1** — Delegates to General Conference — Votes cast 170, Spoiled 13. Needed to elect 79. Elected 3: Orval McMillan, 130; Thomas H. Matheny, 117; W. D. Cotton, 98.

**Lay Ballot No. 2** — Delegates to General Conference — Cast.

**Report — Clerical Ballot No. 2** — Delegates to General Conference — Votes cast 182. Spoiled 5. Needed to elect 89. No election.

**Clerical Ballot No. 3** — Delegates to General Conference — Cast.

**Report No. 1, Board of Missions** — Rev. Kenneth G. Rorie guided the report. Rev. L. Ray Branton presented the report on Urban Ministries. Rev. Conrad P. Edwards introduced Rev. Carey A. Martin to present the Town and Country Report. Rev. Garland C. Dean, Jr. spoke on "COSMOS" Committee on Structure of Methodism Overseas. Bishop Aubrey G. Walton spoke on "COSMOS". Report adopted. (See Journal).

**Report of Commission on Worship** — Rev. Walter L. Baker gave the report. Report adopted. (See Journal).

**Report No. 1, Board of Pensions** — Rev. Edward R. Thomas gave the report. Dr. Robert J. Yunker, General Board of Pensions, spoke to this report. Report seconded. Rev. Roy E. Mouser moved an amendment to item No. 4 of report. (See Journal). Amendment adopted. Report No. 1 adopted. Report No. 2 — Financial Statement, Board of Pensions. Adopted. Report No. 3 — Insurance. Adopted. Report No. 4 — Question 23. Lay Pastors approved for year's credit. Passed. Question 51 — Passed. Question 46 — Passed. Report No. 4 — Adopted. Report approved as a whole. (See Reports).

**Report — Clerical Ballot No. 3** — Delegates to General Conference — Votes cast 176. Spoiled 2. Needed to elect 88. Elected 2: D. L. Dykes, 94; George F. Pearce, Jr., 90

**Clerical Ballot No. 4** — Delegates to General Conference — Cast. Rev. J. Henry Bowden, Sr. moved that ballots be sealed and reported tomorrow morning. Passed.

**Report — Lay Ballot No. 2** — Delegates to General Conference — Votes cast 139. Spoiled 1. Needed to elect 70. Elected 1: Dudley V. Snow, 75.

**Lay Ballot No. 3 — Delegates to General Conference — Cast.** Conference voted that ballots be sealed and reported tomorrow.

**Report of Commission on Enlistment for Church Occupations —** Rev. L. Deen Thompson reported. Report adopted. (See Journal).

**Report of Committee on Minimum Salary —** Rev. Edward O. Pickens presented Rev. Richard E. Walton, who reported. Rev. John B. Koelemay spoke to the report. Report interrupted.

**Time Extended —** It was moved that the time be extended to hear reports. Passed.

**Dr. J. Henry Bowden, Sr.** assumed the chair for Bishop Walton.

**Minimum Salary Report — Resumed —** Report seconded and adopted. (See Journal).

**Report of Board of Evangelism —** Rev. Robert L. Peyton introduced Rev. Fred O. Shirley who presented report. Rev. Garland C. Dean, Jr. and Rev. Hugh L. Baker spoke to the report. Report adopted. (See Journal).

**Report of Committee to Study the New District —** Dr. Sam Nader presented the report. Report adopted. (See Journal).

**Announcements.**

**Benediction —** Mr. Robert P. Lay.

**Adjournment.**

## THIRD DAY

Wednesday, June 4, 1969

8:30 A.M.

**Devotional —** Rev. Wallace P. Blackwood, leader. Special Music: Wesleyan Bell Choir of United Methodist, Lake Charles, Mr. Don Allured, Director. Congregation sang Hymn No. 19 "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones", Bell Choir played "Allelulia", "Rhapsody for Bells", "Aria", "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name", "Hymn to Joy". Hymn No. 4 "Sing Praise to God" by congregation. Benediction.

**Committee on Journal —** Rev. Abe M. Conerly reported that the minutes of the previous day were in order.

**Report — Clerical Ballot No. 4 —** Delegates to General Conference — Votes cast 184. Spoiled 1. Needed to elect 92. Elected 1: Benedict A. Galloway, 95.

**Clerical Ballot No. 5 —** Delegates to General Conference — Cast.

**Lydia Patterson Institute —** Rev. Francisco Goytan' spoke for Lydia Patterson.

**Dr. R. Byran Brawner**, General Secretary, Council on World Service, was presented to the Conference by Bishop Walton.

**Report — Clerical Ballot No. 5 —** Delegates to General Conference — Votes cast 184. Spoiled 4. Needed to elect 91. No election.

**Clerical Ballot No. 6 —** Delegates to General Conference — Cast.

**Report No. 2, Board of Ministry —** Dr. James T. Harris gave the report. To be continued in superannuate relationship for medical reasons: Rev. Luther A. Bodie, Rev. Clyde T. Shaw, Rev. John F. Wilson, Rev. John F. Kellogg. Granted. Rev. James S. Jones to be granted a medical retirement. Passed. Rev. William B. Shaw to be granted disability leave. Granted. Rev. Warren L. Livingston to be granted voluntary location. Granted. The following were granted retired relationships:

James L. Beasley  
Kenneth K. Carithers  
Ira W. Flowers  
Edwin A. Keasler

Oakley Lee (effective Aug. 31, 1969)  
Ira A. Love  
Alton A. McKnight  
John B. Shearer

All, except John B. Shearer, addressed the Conference. The report was interrupted several times for order of the day and balloting.



Retirees and their wives are: Back; the Rev. Edwin A. Keasler; the Rev. and Mrs. Oakley Lee; the Rev. James A. Beasley; Middle: the Rev. and Mrs. K. K. Carithers; the Rev. and Mrs. Ira Love; Front: the Rev. and Mrs. Ira Flowers; and the Rev. and Mrs. A. A. McKnight.



**Order of Day Postponed** — Rev. A. D. St. Amant moved to postpone order of day to hear report of Lay Ballot and take a ballot. Passed by 2/3.

**Report — Lay Ballot No. 3** — Delegates to General Conference — Votes cast 130. Spoiled 1. Needed to elect 66. Elected 1: Mrs. Charles B. McGowan, 68.

**Lay Ballot No. 4** — Delegates to General Conference — Cast.

**Report — Clerical Ballot No. 6** — Delegates to General Conference — Votes cast 151. Spoiled 0. Needed to elect 76. No election.

**Clerical Ballot No. 7** — Delegates to General Conference — Cast.

**Presentation of Constitutional Amendments** — Mr. W. Davis Cotton moved adoption of Amendment No. 1. Vote: for 305, against 0. Passed. He moved adoption of Amendment No. 2. Vote: for 341, against 0. Passed. Dr. Benjamin R. Oliphint presented Amendment No. 3. Vote: for 379, against 0. Passed. He presented Amendment No. 4. Vote: for 0, against 369. Failed. (See Journal).

**Time extended** to hear Report of Ballot.

**Report — Clerical Ballot No. 7** — Delegates to General Conference — Votes cast 221. Spoiled 2. Needed to elect 110. No election.

**Clerical Ballot No. 8** — Delegates to General Conference — Cast.

**Report — Lay Ballot No. 4** — Delegates to General Conference — Votes cast 167, Spoiled 2. Needed to elect 83. No election.

**Lay Ballot No. 5** — Lay Delagtes to General Conference — Cast.

**Recess.**

**Order of Day Postponed** to hear Ballot Report.

**Report — Clerical Ballot No. 8** — Delegates to General Conference — Votes cast 217. Spoiled 0. Needed to elect 109. No election.

**Clerical Ballot No. 9** — Delegates to General Conference — Cast.

**Report — Lay Ballot No. 5** — Delegates to General Conference — Votes cast 159. Spoiled 0. Needed to elect 80. No election.

**Lay Ballot No. 6** — Delegates to General Conference — Cast.

**Order of Day — Report of Advisory Committee on Interconference Relations.** — Dr. Jolly B. Harper presented the report. It was moved to have a written ballot. Seconded and passed. Rev. James L. Adams moved to limit debate to 2 minutes per speaker. Seconded. Failed. It was moved to have debate limited to 5 minutes per speaker. Seconded and passed. Those speaking for the Report were Mr. Jack L. Sims, Rev. Ashley T. Law, Dr. George F. Pearce, Jr. and Mr. Willis Terrel. Those speaking against adoption



of the Report were Mr. Robert L. Roland, Rev. R. Roy Grant and Mr. R. O. McCrain. The vote was taken: votes cast 448. Spoiled 2. For 289; against 157. Passed. (See Journal).

**Report — Clerical Ballot No. 9 —** Delegates to General Conference — Votes cast 183. Spoiled 1. Needed to elect 92. Final delegate elected: Henry A. Rickey, 96.

**Clerical Ballot No. 10 —** Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference — Bishop Walton instructed the ministers to vote for 7. Cast.

**Report — Lay Ballot No. 6 —** Delegates to General Conference — Votes cast 155. Spoiled 0. Needed to elect 78. Final delegate elected: Robert P. Lay, 83.

**Lay Ballot No. 7 —** Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference — Bishop Walton instructed lay delegates to vote for 7. Cast.

**Report of Quadrennial Emphasis Committee and Fund for Reconciliation—** Dr. George F. Pearce, Jr. presented the report. Rev. J. J. Caraway reported Fund is 99% pledged. Dr. Benjamin R. Oliphint spoke on the Bible Study. Mrs. C. B. McGowan spoke on Volunteer Service. Rev. Roy E. Mouser spoke on promotion of Fund for Reconciliation. (See Journal). Report adopted.

**Ballot Sealed —** Conference voted to seal ballots until after lunch.

**Announcements.**

**Missionary Presented —** Bishop Walton presented Miss Carol Wood, Missionary to Korea. She spoke briefly.

**Benediction —** Rev. J. A. Alford.

**Adjournment.**

Wednesday Afternoon

June 4, 1969

2:30 P.M.

**Report — Lay Ballot No. 7 —** Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference — Votes cast 105. Spoiled 0. Needed to elect 53. Elected 6: L. Keith Mason, 91; Walter P. Harris, Sr., 66; Robert J. O'Neal, 64; J. C. Love, 62; Mrs. Glenn E. Laskey, 61; Hubert M. Blanchard, 60.

**Lay Ballot No. 8 —** Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference — Cast.

**Introductions —** Bishop Walton introduced Rev. Lester Nance who had transferred in from the North Arkansas Conference and Rev. Leo L. Beck who had transferred in from the Little Rock Conference.

**Report — Clerical Ballot No. 10 —** Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference— Votes cast 207. Spoiled 11. Needed to elect 99. Elected 2: Jack Cooke, 144; John M. Winn, 106.

**Clerical Ballot No. 11** — Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference — Cast.

**Report — Lay Ballot No. 8** — Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference — Votes cast 111. Spoiled 5. Needed to elect 56. No election.

**Lay Ballot No. 9** — Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference — Cast.

**Report — Lay Ballot No. 9** — Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference — Votes cast 108. Spoiled 0. Needed to elect 55. No election.

**Lay Ballot No. 10** — Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference — Cast.

**Report of Board of Health and Welfare Ministries** — Rev. Kenneth G. McDowell presented Report No. 1. Rev. Jack H. Midyett reported for Methodist Home Hospital. (Report interrupted).

**Report — Lay Ballot No. 10** — Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference — Votes cast 108. Spoiled 0. Needed to elect 55. Elected 1: Cecil E. Bland, Jr., 75.

**Lay Ballot No. 11** — Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference — Cast.

**Report — Clerical Ballot No. 11** — Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference— Votes cast 163. Spoiled 7. Needed to elect 79. Elected 1: W. D. Boddie, 86.

**Clerical Ballot No. 12** — Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference — Cast.

**Report of Health & Welfare Ministry-Resumed** — Rev. Don Wineinger reported for Glenwood Hospital and Chaplains. Rev. John B. Koelemay reported on The Methodist Hospital, New Orleans. Rev. Harry Ezell reported for Methodist Children's Home. Mr. J. R. Russell and Rev. J. B. Grambling represented the Retired Minister's Home Board, Inc. A Memorial Stand was given by Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Grambling in memory of James Grambling and in honor of Robert Grambling, their sons. Bishop Walton led in prayer.

**Report No. 2, Health & Welfare Ministries** — Approved.

**Time Extended** — Motion to extend time to hear ballot. Passed.

**Report — Clerical Ballot No. 12** — Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference— Votes cast 88. Spoiled 0. Needed to elect 45. Elected 1: Carl F. Lueg, 49.

**Report — Lay Ballot No. 11** — Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference — Votes cast 72. Spoiled 10. Needed to elect 37. No election.

**Clerical Ballot No. 13 and Lay Ballot No. 12** — Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference — Moved that ballots be cast and sealed until tomorrow. Passed.

**Report of Legal Conference and Conference Trustees** — Dr. B. A. Galloway guided the report. Mr. W. D. Cotton presented legal matters of the report. Report No. 1 adopted. Report No. 2 adopted. Report No. 3 adopted. (See Reports.)

**Announcements.**

**Benediction** — Bishop Aubrey G. Walton.

**Adjournment.**

## FOURTH DAY

Thursday, June 5, 1969

8:30 A.M.

Brown Memorial Chapel

**Devotional** — Rev. Lael S. Jones, leader. Mr. William C. Teague, organist. Dr. A. C. Voran leading the singing. Hymn No. 55, "Praise to the Lord, The Almighty". Rev. John B. Koelemay delivered the sermon. Hymn No. 144, "O Savior, Friend Unseen". Benediction.

**Committee on Journal** — Rev. Abe M. Conerly reported minutes of previous day in order.

**Matter of Privilege** — Dr. G. W. Pomeroy presented Mrs. Charles N. Cadwallader, benefactress of Centenary College, to the Conference.

**Representative of Candler School of Theology** — Dr. Theodore Weber spoke on behalf of Emory University.

**Report — Clerical Ballot No. 13** — Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference— Votes cast 85. Spoiled 0. Needed to elect 43. Elected: Jack Wilkes, 48.

**Clerical Ballot 14** — Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference — Cast.

**Report No. 1, Board of Education** — Dr. Jack Wilkes presented the report. Trustees were presented. New Trustees elected by Conference. Mr. George D. Nelson, Chairman of Board, spoke for Centenary. Mr. J. C. Love also spoke. Mr. James C. Gardner, Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Centenary, spoke. A financial campaign for 1971 was announced. Report approved. (See Journal).

**Report — Lay Ballot No. 12** — Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference — Votes cast 72. Spoiled 2. Needed to elect 37. No election.

**Lay Ballot No. 13** — Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference — Cast.

**Report — Clerical Ballot No. 14** — Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference— Votes cast 149. Spoiled 2. Needed to elect 74. Elected 1: Douglas L. McGuire, 81.

**Clerical Ballot No. 15** — Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference — Cast.

**Leave Granted** — Dr. Woodrow Hearn was granted leave to attend a special meeting of the Board of Missions in New York City.

**Review and Resolutions Committee** — No. 1 — Resolution presented pertaining to the action of Board of Mission concerning the giving of \$300,000 to a Black Development Program. Motion to postpone — failed. Resolution adopted. No. 2 — Resolution presented to Special General Conference con-

cerning "Rule of Law and Right of Dissent". Those speaking against resolution were Rev. A. D. St. Amant and Rev. John Winn. Dr. Henry A. Rickey answered questions. Resolution passed.

**Report — Clerical Ballot No. 15 —** Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference— Votes cast 146. Spoiled 1. Needed to elect 73. Final delegate elected: George W. Pomeroy, 80.

**Clerical Ballot No. 16 —** Reserve Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference — Cast.

**Board of Christian Social Concerns —** Rev. James P. Woodland guided the report. Rev. Robert L. Potter presented the report on General Welfare. Adopted. Rev. Lea Joyner presented the report on Human Relations. Passed. Rev. James P. Woodland presented the section on World Peace. Adopted. Report adopted. (See Journal).

**Chaplain Paul G. Durbin Presented —** Bishop Walton presented Chaplain Paul Guy Durbin to the Conference. He addressed the Conference.

**Time extended** to hear report of ballot.

**Report — Clerical Ballot No. 16 —** Reserve Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference — Votes cast 150. Spoiled 12. Needed to elect 70. Elected 2: W. Ralph Cain, 84; Woodrow Hearn, 84.

**Dr. L. Keith Mason, III —** Bishop Walton reported that Dr. L. Keith Mason was in surgery. Bishop Paul E. Martin led in prayer.

**Report — Lay Ballot No. 13 —** Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference — Votes cast 95. Spoiled 0. Needed to elect 48. Elected 2: Mrs. G. W. Dameron, 64; Hale Shadow, 48.

**Recess.**

**Report No. 3, Board of Ministry —** Dr. Carl F. Lueg, Sr., led the report. Rev. James S. Jones was restored to effective relationship and granted disability leave. Rev. Edward R. Thomas moved to add the names of John D. Bell to Question 23, and grant Lloyd E. Holt annuity on the Conference for 1967-1968. Passed. Rev. James S. Jones granted annuity for 1968-1969.

**Lay Pastors Committee Report —** Rev. George Sherman presented the report. He moved that Conference waive requirements of 60 hours of College credit for Associate membership. Passed.

**Associate Membership**

Leo Lonnie Beck	George A. McVay (E)
George J. Burlew (E)	Lewis E. Milem (E)
Fred W. Campbell (E)	Cecil Cade Mims
William Paul Cassels (E)	Allen R. Reeves, Sr. (E)
Finas P. Corie (E)	John Sayes (E)
R. Roy Grant (E)	J. David Strozier (E)
Halley's Comet Howell (E)	Joseph A. Way (E)
Harold W. Longfellow (E)	J. C. Zerangue, Sr. (E)
James B. McCann	

**Full Time Lay Pastors**

Harold B. Bordages (D)	Joe L. Rountree, Jr.
Ernest M. Dill (E)	Jimmy C. Saunders
Robert C. Eaker (E)	Richard R. Stegall
Walter L. Gilbert	William G. Stegall (E)
Johnny Hollingsworth	John Roddy Taylor
W. Ed Parks	Lonnie M. Walding (D)
R. W. Peterson	Thomas A. Wilson
Fredna R. Reeves	Aubrey E. Wingfield (E)

**Part Time Lay Pastors**

Harold Babin	Lionel J. Marcel
Cloward K. Brooks (E)	John Oldham
Etienne Brouillette (E)	Marshall C. Paine (E)
R. Byron Crosby	Henry O. Pinckard (E)
Jay V. Daigle	Allen R. Reeves, Jr. (D)
Robert F. DeBusk (E)	Oliver C. Thomas
Henry W. Dorsey (D)	James Albert Trickett
Henry G. Ensenat (E)	J. M. Wilkes

**Student Lay Pastors**

Perry Bell	Dorothy Mae McGowen
Hugh G. Dunn, Jr.	John Prickett
Sammy A. Hargrove	Robert Gene Rowland
Cleveland B. Herr, Jr.	

**Recommended for Deacon's Orders and Full Time Lay Pastors**

Walter M. Clarke	William L. Proctor
Reuben M. Harrel	Terry Clovis Willis



**To Be Admitted into Probationary Membership — ¾ Rule**

John D. Bell (E)	I. Elmer Malone (E)
James E. Constable (E)	S. Alvin Mayo (E)
M. L. Davis (E)	Jimmie D. Pyles (D)

**TO BE ADMITTED FOR PROBATIONARY MEMBERSHIP — SEMINARY RULE AND DEACON'S ORDERS**

William Martin Finnin, Jr. (Duke)  
 Guy Jackson Gregory, Jr. (St. Paul's)  
 Joor Pennington Morgan (St. Paul's)  
 Thomas Bridgers Peyton III (Garrett)  
 Louis Frederick Roos (Evangelical)  
 Robert E. Townsend (St. Paul's)  
 Lorris May Wimberly, Jr. (Duke)

**TO BE ADMITTED FOR PROBATIONARY MEMBERSHIP FROM AN-OTHER DENOMINATION ORDERS RECOGNIZED**

Dewitt M. Ginn (Baptist)	Gary L. Van Horn (Baptist)
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**TO BE CONTINUED AS PROBATIONARY MEMBERS**

**TO BE PASSED TO THIRD YEAR (Class of 1968)**

Joseph Frank Carlisle	Roy Bryan Hetherwick
Thomas William Daughterty	William Paul McLean

**TO BE PASSED TO THIRD YEAR (Class of 1967)**

John Hurst Chadwick	William Alton Rowell, Jr.
David Robert Dykes	Rex Benjamin Wilkes

**TO BE PASSED TO FOURTH YEAR (Class of 1966)**

Willis William Dear	Roger Dick Johns
John Edwin Dilworth	Jesse Lafayette Means, Jr.
Conrad Randell James	

**TO BE CONTINUED IN FOURTH YEAR**

John Hamilton Casey (Class of 1964)	Dell Sidney Durand (Class of 1965)
Steven R. Boone (Class of 1965)	Lester Nelson Nance (Class of 1963)

Henry Moore (Presbyterian) By Par. 365.5 is granted appointment for one year. (Signed History, Doctrine and Policy Statement).

Time extended to 12:45 to hear other reports.

**Sponsors Appointed** — Rev. John M. Winn, Jr. and Dr. Carl F. Lueg were appointed as sponsors for Deacons. Rev. George H. Sherman, Jr. and Rev. Angus L. Carruth were appointed as sponsors for Elders.

**Admission on Probation** — Class received on Probationary Membership by Bishop Walton. Bishop Paul E. Martin led in prayer.

John D. Bell  
James E. Constable  
M. L. Davis  
William Martin Finnin, Jr.  
Guy Jackson Gregory  
Dewitt M. Ginn  
Gary L. Van Horn  
I. Elmer Malone

S. Alvin Mayo  
Joor Pennington Morgan  
Thomas Bridgers Peyton, III  
Jimmie D. Pyles  
Louis Frederick Roos  
Robert E. Townsend  
Lorris May Wimberly, Jr.

#### FULL CONNECTION

James Franklin Babcock  
Frederic Richard Kellogg  
Homer Carleton Singleton

#### TO BE ORDAINED DEACON

Walter M. Clarke  
William Martin Finnin, Jr.  
Guy Jackson Gregory, Jr.  
Reuben M. Harrel  
Joor Pennington Morgan  
Thomas Bridgers Peyton, III

William Lee Proctor  
Louis Fredrick Roos  
Robert E. Townsend  
Terry Clovis Willis  
Lorris May Wimberly, Jr.

#### TO BE ORDAINED ELDER

James Franklin Babcock  
Frederic Richard Kellogg  
Homer Carleton Singleton

**Methodist Publishing House** — Rev. W. T. Handy spoke for the Publishing House.

**Louisiana Methodist** — Dr. Alfred A. Knox, Editor of *La. Methodist*, addressed the Conference.

**Time extended** to hear reports.

**Dr. William E. Trice**, University Park Methodist Church, Dallas, was presented to the Conference by Bishop Aubrey G. Walton.

**Announcements** —

**Benediction** — Bishop Paul E. Martin.

**Adjournment** —

## FOURTH DAY

Thursday Evening, 7:30 O'clock

The Service of Ordination, First United Methodist Church

**Prayer** — Bishop Walton opened the service with prayer.

**Service of Ordination** — Bishop Aubrey G. Walton, assisted by the Cabinet, conducted the service. Special music was provided by the choir of Noel Memorial United Methodist Church, Shreveport. Mr. A. C. Voran, Director; Mrs. Harold Booth, Organist. Anthem: "O Divine Redeemer."

**Ordination Sermon** — Bishop Paul E. Martin delivered the ordination sermon.

**The Ordination of Deacons and Elders** — Rev. John M. Winn, Jr. and Dr. Carl F. Lueg presented the Deacons for ordination: Walter M. Clarke, William Martin Finnin, Jr., Guy Jackson Gregory, Jr., Rueben M. Harrel, Joor Pennington Morgan, Thomas Bridgers Peyton, III, William Lee Proctor, Louis Frederick Roos, Robert E. Townsend, Terry Clovis Willis, Lorris May Wimberly, Jr.

Rev. George H. Sherman and Rev. Angus L. Carruth presented the Elders: James Franklin Babcock, Frederic Richard Kellogg, Homer Carleton Singleton.

**Certificates of Ordination** — Rev. Wesley O. Lynch, Jr., Secretary of the Conference, delivered the Certificates of Ordination.

**Benediction** —

DEACONS



L-R Clarke, Peyton, Finnin, Gregory, Morgan, Harrel



L-R Proctor, Wimberly, Willis, Townsend, Roos

ELDERS



L-R Singleton, Babcock, Kellogg

## FIFTH DAY

Friday, June 6, 1969

8:30 A.M.

Brown Memorial Chapel

**Devotional** — Rev. Tracy R. Arnold, leader. Mr. William Teague, organist, Dr. A. C. Voran, hymn leader. Hymn No. 30 "Praise To The Living God". Prayer. Scripture. Sermon, Dr. Webb D. Pomeroy. Hymn No. 479 "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" Benediction.

**Committee on Journal** — Rev. Abe M. Conerly reported minutes of previous day in order.

**Program Council** — Dr. Jack Wilkes presented a resolution for the Program Council to be authorized to elect three members at large. Passed.

**Nominations** — Rev. W. D. Boddie presented nominations from the Cabinet. They were elected.

**St. Paul School of Theology** — Dr. Martin Taylor spoke for St. Paul School of Theology.

**Special Appointments** — Bishop Walton read names of members of the Conference holding special appointments: T. Wayne Perrott, Joe A. McLean, Torbert H. Milby, Jr., Oakley Lee, John F. Baringer, George R. Holcombe, Walter L. Baker, Joseph R. Thomas (See Appointments). They were approved.

**Bishop Walton** recognized Dr. A. C. Voran and Mr. William Teague for their service each day in leading the music.

**Dr. Jack Wilkes** assumed the chair for Bishop Walton momentarily.

**Report No 2, Board of Education** — Dr. Benjamin R. Oliphint guided the report. Rev. Edward R. Haug spoke on Higher Education. Rev. Douglas L. McGuire spoke on Campus Ministry. Rev. J. Delton Pickering spoke on Directors of Wesley Foundations. Dr. W. Russell Pregeant spoke on Young Adult Work. The nominations to the Board of Trustees of Wesley Foundation were presented. It was moved that the rules be suspended to allow the Board of Education to nominate these Trustees without reading the list. Passed. Trustees approved. Rev. C. Gerald Fuller was presented Certificate of Minister of Christian Education. Report adopted.

**Youth Musical Group** — The Cheerful Givers, a musical group from First Methodist, Shreveport, directed by David Stone, presented several numbers. The Conference responded warmly.

**Report of World Service and Finance** — Rev. Robert B. Crichlow guided the report. Report No. 1 presented and adopted. Report No. 2 presented and adopted. Report No. 3 presented and adopted. Report No. 4 presented and adopted. Report No. 5 presented and adopted. (See Reports.)

**Report of Conference Statistician and Treasurer** — Dr. R. Leonard Cooke gave the report. Rev. G. J. Burlew of Lottie and Rev. Harold W. Longfellow



of Sibley presented checks to the Conference to pay their respective askings in full for the next year. Report adopted. (See Statistics.)

**Louisiana Interchurch Conference** — Dr. Benedict A. Galloway guided the report. A new constitution was presented for adoption. It was adopted. Rev. Sam Allen, Director of the Interchurch Conference, spoke to the Conference. The entire report was adopted. (See Reports.)

**Dr. Luman E. Douglas** assumed the chair for Bishop Walton.

**Lay Pastor's School** — Rev. John M. Winn, Jr. guided the report. Rev. James Armstrong to be guest speaker for the school.

**Report of Episcopal Residence Committee** — (See Journal). Adopted.

**Report of 1000 Club** — Mr. Thomas H. Matheny guided the report. A \$10,000 check was presented to Dr. Bentley Sloane for Gonzales Church. (See Journal).

**Report of Archives and History** — Dr. Walter M. Lowrey guided the report. Adopted.

**Report of Mt. Sequoyah Assembly** — Dr. Luman E. Douglas spoke. Adopted.

**Report No. 2, Board of Missions** — Rev. Kenneth G. Rorie guided the report. Rev. Garland C. Dean spoke. Report adopted.

**Bishop Walton** resumed the chair of the Conference.

**Report of Committee on District Conference Records** — Adopted.

**Question 52** — Where shall the next Conference session be held? Dr. B. C. Taylor extended an invitation to return to Centenary College. Accepted.

**Report of Committee on Courtesies** — Rev. Robert B. Crichlow gave the report. Adopted by standing.

**Reading of the Appointment of Ministers** — Bishop Aubrey G. Walton read the appointments for 1969-1970.

The Doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Walton.

Adjournment —

*Aubrey G. Walton*

/s/ AUBREY G. WALTON  
President

*Wesley O. Lynch, Jr.*  
/s/ WESLEY O. LYNCH, JR.  
Secretary

**CONDENSED MINUTES**  
**THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The Minutes of the Louisiana Annual Conference A held in Shreveport, Louisiana, Centenary College and First United Methodist Church from June 2, 1969, through June 6, 1969. Bishop Aubrey G. Walton, presiding. Date When Organized 1845. Number of This Session 124.

**PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS**

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium:  
Secretary? Rev. Wesley Otis Lynch, Jr., 303 Lakeshore Drive, Minden, Louisiana 71055.  
Statistician? Rev. R. Leonard Cooke, Box 4325, Shreveport, Louisiana.  
Treasurer? Rev. R. Leonard Cooke, Box 4325, Shreveport, Louisiana.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? Yes.
3. Bonding and auditing:
  - a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? Rev. R. Leonard Cooke, \$50,000.
  - b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? Yes.
4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected? Yes.  
(Answer Yes or No)
  - a) Annual Conference Program Council? Yes.
  - b) Board of Christian Social Concerns? Yes.
  - c) Board of Education? Yes.
  - d) Board of Evangelism? Yes.
  - e) Board of Health and Welfare Ministries? Yes.
  - f) Board of Laity? Yes.
  - g) Board of the Ministry? Yes.
  - h) Board of Missions? Yes.
  - i) Board of Pensions? Yes.
  - j) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
  - k) Commission on Archives and History? Yes.
  - l) Commission on Enlistment for Church Occupations? Yes.
  - m) Commission on Minimum Salaries? Yes.
  - n) Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
  - o) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
  - p) Committee on Publishing Interest? Yes.
  - q) Conference Women's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
  - r) District Boards of Church Location and Building? Yes.

- s) District Committee on the Ministry? Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The United Methodist Church? Yes.
  6. What is the report of the statistician? (See Journal.)
  7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See Journal.)
  8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See Journal.)
  9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? Student Pastor (without dependents) \$3,000, Married Student Pastor (not living on charge) \$3,600, Full Time Pastor (without dependents) \$3,900, Married Student Pastor (living on charge) \$4,200, Married Full Time Pastor (living on charge) \$4,500, additional grants \$200/child or extra church, up to \$600.
  10. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? June 1 - December 31, 1969 - \$135,000 based on 12 month giving. 1970 - \$145,000.
  11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the pension and benefit programs of the Conference? \$410,000.
  12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
    - a) For the World Service Fund? \$400,000.
    - b) For the Episcopal Fund? \$35,000.
    - c) For the General Administration Fund? \$19,000 for 1969. \$21,000 for 1970.
    - d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? \$10,000.
    - e) For the Temporary General Aid Fund? \$17,000.
    - f) For the National Ministerial Education Fund? \$60,000 - 1970. 1% in 1969.
    - g) For the maintenance of our institutions of higher learning? Centenary College \$1.00/memb. Wesley Fd. \$1.00/memb.
  13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: World Service? 74.09%. Conference benevolences 25.91%.
  14. What are the reports, recommendations and plans of the conference agencies:
    - a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions? (See Journal.)
    - b) What is the report of the Board of Mission of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (See Journal.)
    - c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (See Journal.)

- d) What is the report of the Commission on Enlistment for Church Occupations? (See Journal.)
- e) What are the other reports? (See Journal Reports.)
- 15. What United Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for pension responsibility? All conference institutions and Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation.
- 16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? None.
- 17. Conference lay leader:
  - a) Thomas H. Matheny, P. O. Box 221, Hammond, La. 70401.
  - b) What is his report? (See Journal.)
  - c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? (See Journal.)
- 18. What local churches have been:
  - a) Organized?
  - b) Merged
    - 1) United Methodist with United Methodist
    - 2) Other Mergers? None.
  - c) Discontinued or abandoned? Shreveport District: Carrol Creek and East Point. Lafayette District: Weeks Island. Monroe District: Stone Avenue.
  - d) Relocated and to what address? Gordon Avenue (See Sec. E.)
  - e) Changed name of church? (other than change in the denomination)  
Ex: "First" to "Trinity". "Gordon Avenue" to "Reveille," 3909 Nutland Road at Perry Road, Monroe, La. 71201.
  - f) Transferred into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership? None.
  - g) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches? None.
- 19. What changes have been made in district and charge lines? Hammond District is created from the Baton Rouge and New Orleans District. (See Journal.)

## PART II PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

- 20. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
- 21. Who constitute the Conference Committee on Investigation? (See Journal.)
- 22. Who are eligible to be appointed as:
  - a) Full-time lay pastors? and what progress has each made in the course of study? Harold Bordages, Walter M. Clarke, Ernest M. Dill, Robert C. Eaker, Walter L. Gilbert, Ruben M. Harrel, Johnny Hollingsworth, W. Ed Parks, R. W. Peterson, William L. Proctor, Fredna R. Reeves, Joe L. Rountree, Jr., Jimmy C. Saunders, Richard R.



Stegall, William G. Stegall, John Roddy Taylor, Lonnie M. Walding, Terry Clovis Willis, Thomas A. Wilson, Aubrey E. Wingfield.

b) Part-time lay pastors? and what progress has each made in the course of study? Harold Babin, Cloward K. Brooks, Etienne Brouillette, R. Byron Crosby, Jay V. Daigle, Robert F. DeBusk, Henry W. Dorsey, Henry G. Ensenat, Lionel J. Marcel, John Oldham, Marshall C. Paine, Henry O. Pinckard, Allen R. Reeves, Jr., Oliver C. Thomas, James Albert Trickett, J. M. Wilkes.

c) Student lay pastors? and in what schools are they enrolled? Perry Bell (Northeast State), Cleveland B. Herr, Jr., Dorothy Mae McGowen (Northeast State), Robert G. Rowland (University of Southwestern La.), Hugh G. Dunn (Evangelical Seminary), Sammy A. Hargrove (Perkins), John Prickett (Emory).

23. What lay pastors are granted pension credit on account of approved full-time service during the past year? John D. Bell, George J. Burlew, Fred W. Campbell, Harold P. Cansler, William P. Cassels, Walter M. Clarke, James E. Constable, Finas P. Corie, M. L. Davis, Ernest M. Dill, Robert C. Eaker, Walter L. Gilbert, R. Roy Grant, Ruben M. Harrel, Johnny Hollingsworth, ½ year: from Dec. 1, 1968, Halley's C. Howell, Harold W. Longfellow, James B. McCann, George A. McVay, I. Elmer Malone, Lewis E. Milem, Cecil C. Mims, Robert W. Peterson, William L. Proctor, Jimmie D. Pyles, Allen R. Reeves, Sr., Jimmy C. Saunders, John Sayes, William G. Stegall, J. David Strozier, Lonnie M. Walding, ½ year: from Dec. 1, 1968, Joseph A. Way, Terry Clovis Willis, Thomas A. Wilson, Aubrey W. Wingfield, J. C. Zerangue, Sr.

24. What preachers, coming from other Christian churches, have had their orders recognized?

a) As deacons? None.

b) As elders? Dewitt M. Ginn (Baptist), Gary L. Van Horn (Baptist).

NOTE: If your conference has admitted or ordained persons to accommodate another conference, list these persons in Question 35 only. If persons have been admitted or ordained by another annual conference to accommodate your conference, list these persons in Questions 25-34, whichever are appropriate, giving the date and name of the accommodating conference.

25. Who have been admitted from other Christian churches?

a) As Associate Members? None.

b) As Probationary Members? Dewitt M. Ginn, Gary L. Van Horn.

c) As Members in Full Connection? None.

26. Who have been admitted as Associate Members?

Leo L. Beck, George J. Burlew, Fred Campbell, William Paul Cassels, Finas P. Corie, R. Roy Grant, Halley's Comet Howell, Harold W. Longfellow, James B. McCann, George A. McVay, Lewis E. Milam, Cecil Cade Mims, Allen R. Reeves, Sr., John Sayes, J. Davis Strozier, Joseph A. Way, J. C. Zerangue, Sr.

27. Who are admitted as Probationary Members?

a) With degrees from accredited or approved colleges and credits from



- accredited or approved school of theology? William Martin Finnin, Jr. (Duke), Guy Jackson Gregory, Jr. (St. Paul's), J. Penn Morgan (St. Paul's), Thomas Bridgers Peyton, III (Garrett), Louis Frederick Roos (Evangelical Theological Seminary), Robert E. Townsend (St. Paul's), Lorris May Wimberly, Jr. (Duke).
- b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from accredited or approved school of theology? None.
- c) With degrees from accredited or approved college or university, 2 yrs. advanced study beyond requirement for Associate Membership and 2 years of service as an Associate Member. John D. Bell, James B. Constable, N. L. Davis, I. Elmer Malone, S. Alvin Mayo, Jimmie D. Pyles.
28. Who are continued as Probationary Members and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies?
- a) As students in approved schools of theology? Pass to the Second Year (Class of 1968): Joseph Frank Carlisle, Thomas William Daugherty, Roy Bryan Heatherwick, John Edwin Dilworth.
- b) As graduates of approved schools of theology? Steven R. Boone, John Hurst Chadwick, Willis William Dear, Conrad Randell James, Roger Dick Johns, William Paul McClean, Jesse Lafayette Means, William Alton Rowell, Jr.
- c) In the advanced ministerial course of study? John Hamilton Casey (Class of 1964), Dell Sidney Durand (Class of 1965), Lester Nelson Nance (Class of 1963).
29. Who are discontinued as Probationary Members? None.
30. Who are admitted into full connection? James Franklin Babcock, Frederic Richard Kellogg, Homer Carleton Singleton, Jr.
31. Who have been elected deacons:
- a) Lay pastors received into Associate Membership? None.
- b) Theological students? William Martin Finnin, Jr., Guy Jackson Gregory, Jr., J. Penn Morgan, Thomas Bridgers Peyton, III, Louis Frederick Roos, Robert E. Townsend, Lorris May Wimberly, Jr.
32. Who have been ordained deacons? Walter M. Clarke, William Martin Finnin, Jr., Guy Jackson Gregory, Jr., Reuben M. Harrel, J. Penn Morgan, Thomas Bridgers Peyton, III, William L. Proctor, Louis Frederick Roos, Robert E. Townsend, Terry Clovis Willis, Lorris May Wimberly, Jr.
33. Who have been elected elders?
- a) Theological graduates? James Franklin Babcock, Frederic Richard Kellogg, Homer Carleton Singleton, Jr.
- b) Probationary Members previously Associate Members? None.
34. Who have been ordained elders? James Franklin Babcock, Frederic Richard Kellogg, Homer Carleton Singleton, Jr.
35. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences:

## a) Admitted:

As Associate Members? None.

As Probationary Members? None.

As Members in Full Connection? None.

## b) Ordained after election by this conference:

Deacons? None.

Elders? None.

## c) Ordained after election by other conferences:

Deacons? None.

Elders? None.

## 36. Who are readmitted?

a) As Associate members? None.

b) As Members in Full Connection? None.

## 37. What retired members have been made effective:

a) As Associate Members? None.

b) As Members in Full Connection? None.

## 38. Who have been received by transfer?

Leo Lonnie Beck (Assoc. Member), Little Rock, May 22, 1969.

Lora Donald Dowden, Jr., (Elder in Full Conn.), North Alabama, June 2, 1969.

Lester Nelson Nance, (Deacon on Probation), North Arkansas, May 29, 1969.

## 39. Who have been transferred out?

Lars L. Broadus, Elder, Mississippi, June 6, 1969.

Douglas E. Jackson, Elder, North Texas, June 2, 1969.

Robert Dale Meyeris, Jr., Elder, North-East Ohio, June 6, 1969.

John M. Norris, Elder, Western North Carolina, June 4, 1969.

Quitman C. Roberts, Jr., Elder, Mississippi, June 6, 1969.

Robert H. Windsor, Elder, Rocky Mountain, September 15, 1968.

## 40. Who have had their conference membership terminated:

a) By voluntary location? Warren L. Livingston — June 4, 1969.

b) By involuntary location? None.

c) By Surrender of Ministerial Office? None.

d) By withdrawal? None.

e) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

## 41. Deceased:

a) What Associate members have died during the year? None.

b) What Probationary Members have died during the year? None.

c) What Members in Full Connection have died during the year?

Effective: Earl Burton Emmerich, born April 2, 1905, died June 10,

1968, received into Full Connection Nov. 13, 1934.

Luther Lambuth Booth, born Feb. 12, 1918, died March 17, 1969, received into Full Connection June 11, 1944.

Retired: Guy Morgan Hicks, born July 22, 1898, died Dec. 22, 1968, received into Full Connection Nov. 4, 1925.

- d) What lay pastors have died during the year? None.
42. Who are the supernumerary ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? None.
43. Who are granted sabbatical leave?  
Wallace P. Blackwood — June 6, 1969; Oscar E. Cloyd, June 6, 1969.
44. What actions have been taken concerning disabled ministers and lay pastors?
- a) Who were granted disability leave since the last Annual Conference session? None.
- b) Who have had their disability leave terminated since the last conference sessions? None.
- c) Who are granted disability leave at this session? William Bukley Shaw, James S. Jones.
- d) What lay pastors have been recommended by the Joint Committee on Disability for disability benefits during the ensuing year? None.
45. What members in Full Connection have been retired?
- a) This year? James Levi Beasley, Kenneth Karl Carithers, Ira Wright Flowers, Edwin Arendale Keasler, Oakley Lee (effective August 31, 1969), Ira Allen Love, Alton Ausborne McKnight, John Byere Shearer.
46. What Associate Members have been retired:
- a) This year? None.
- b) Previously? None.
47. What lay pastors have been retired:
- a) This year? None.
- b) Previously? None.
48. Who are appointed to attend school?
- a) Associate Members? None.
- b) Probationary Member? Joseph Frank Carlisle, John Hurst Chadwick, Thomas William Daugherty, John Edwin Dilworth, David Robert Dykes, William Martin Finnin, Jr., Guy Jackson Gregory, Roy Bryan Hetherwick, Roger Dick Jones, Joor Pennington Morgan, Thomas Bridgers Peyton, III, Louis Frederick Roos, William A. Rowell, Robert S. Townsend, Rex B. Wilkes.
- c) Members in Full Connection? James Franklin Babcock, Walter L. Baker, John F. Beringer, Lillard R. Bevill, Robert M. Collie, Charles E. Fike, Jr., Joseph E. Fogle, George M. Hess, George R. Holcombe, Edwin E. Sylvest, Jr., Joseph R. Thomas.

## 49. What is the number of:

Pastoral charges? .....	294	Readmitted? .....	0
Lay pastors? .....	43	Discontinued? .....	0
Received as Associate			
Members .....	17	Withdrawn? .....	0
Received as Probationary			
Members .....	15	Expelled? .....	0
Received into Full Connection? ..	3	Located? .....	1
Transferred In? .....	3	Deceased? .....	3
Transferred Out? .....	6	Retired made effective .....	0
Received from other evangelical churches? .....	2		

## 50. What is the number of ministers?

Categories	Members in Full Connection	Probationary Members	Associate Members
Pastors and District Superintendents	210	16	17
Special Appointments	44	1	0
Appointed to Attend School	11	15	0
On Sabbatical Leave	2	0	0
Disability Leave	2	0	0
Supernumerary	0	0	0
Retired	73	0	0
Total Number Ministers	342	32	17
Grand Total All Ministers	374		17

## 51. What other personal notation should be made? The following list was left out of the 1968 Journal and is included here: (see page 126 of 1968 Journal "Answers to Question 2: attached sheets:") \*List #1. See page 202.

The following list is for 1969 Journal: List #2. See page 203.

## PART III CONCLUDING BUSINESS

52. Where shall the next Conference Session be held? Centenary College, Shreveport, La.
53. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? (See Journal.) See page 204.
54. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See Journal.)



## Certificate of Ordination

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that, at Shreveport, Louisiana, on the fifth day of June, 1969, I ordained under the election of the Louisiana Annual Conference A, South Central Jurisdiction, of The United Methodist Church

Walter M. Clarke  
William Martin Finnin, Jr.  
Guy Jackson Gregory, Jr.  
Rueben M. Harrel  
Joor Pennington Morgan  
Thomas Bridgers Peyton, III

William Lee Proctor  
Louis Frederick Roos  
Robert E. Townsend  
Terry Clovis Willis  
Lorris May Wimberly, Jr.

**As Deacons in The United Methodist Church**

**At the same time and place, and assisted by several elders, I ordained under the election of the Louisiana Annual Conference A, South Central Jurisdiction, of The United Methodist Church**

James Franklin Babcock  
Frederic Richard Kellogg  
Homer Carleton Singleton

**As Elders in The Methodist Church**



/s/ AUBREY G. WALTON  
President

**Bishop of the Louisiana Area  
of The Methodist Church**



## APPOINTMENT LIST

### LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE A

JUNE 6, 1969

#### TRANSFERRED IN

L. Donald Dowden, Jr., Elder in Full Connection, from the North Alabama Conference.

Lester N. Nance, Deacon on Probation, from the North Arkansas Conference.

Leo Lonnie Beck, Associate Member, from the Little Rock Conference.

#### TRANSFERRED OUT

Robert H. Windsor, Elder in Full Connection, to the Rocky Mountain Conference.

Robert Dale Meyers, Jr., Elder in Full Connection, to the North-East Ohio Conference.

John M. Norris, Elder in Full Connection, to the Western North Carolina Conference.

Douglas E. Jackson, Elder in Full Connection, to the North Texas Conference.

Quitman C. Roberts, Jr., Elder in Full Connection, to the Mississippi Conference.

Lars L. Broadus, Elder in Full Connection, to the Mississippi Conference.

#### SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Annual Conference Program Council Director .....	*J. Woodrow Hearn	1
Associate Program Council Director .....	*Garland C. Dean	2
Superintendent, Methodist Children's Home .....	*Harry E. Ezell	10
Superintendent, Methodist Home Hospital .....	*Jack H. Midyett	6
Promotional Director, Methodist Hospital, New Orleans .....	*John B. Koelemay	6
Area Director of Church and Community Development .....	*Rex Squyres	3
Conference Treasurer and Executive Secretary, Board of Pensions .....	*R. Leonard Cooke	2

\*With annuity

#With annuity on institution

†Without annuity

President, Centenary College .....	#Jack S. Wilkes	6
Professor and Head of Department of Religion, Centenary College .....	#Webb D. Pomeroy	17
Chaplain, Centenary College .....	#Robert E. Taylor	9
Professor of Sociology and Religion and Head of Department of Sociology, Centenary College .....	#W. Ferrell Pledger	4
Associate Professor of Religion and History, Centenary College .....	#Alton O. Hancock	6
Dean of Students, Centenary College .....	#August E. Aamodt	3
Assistant Professor, Perkins School of Theology .....	#W. Paul McLean	2
Associate Professor of Religion, Southern Methodist University .....	#Benjamin A. Petty	17
Associate Professor of Christian Education, Iliff School of Theology .....	#Clarence H. Snelling, Jr.	6
Associate Professor of Art, Georgia State College .....	#James A. McLean	4
Associate Professor of Social Ethics, Candler School of Theology .....	#Theodore R. Weber	12
Associate Professor of Sociology, William Carey College .....	#T. Wayne Perrott	4
Assistant Professor of Religion and Philosophy, Emory and Henry College .....	#Frederic R. Kellogg	1
Executive Secretary, South Central Jurisdiction .....	*Virgil D. Morris	10
Executive Secretary, Santa Monica Bay Council of Churches .....	†Maurice D. Fulkerson	6
Director of Church Community Service, Colorado Council of Churches .....	*W. Spencer Wren	1
Assistant Professor of Botany and Science Librarian, University of Oklahoma .....	#Torbert H. Milby, Jr.	8
Executive Director, United Christian Fellowship, University of Illinois .....	*Howard L. Daughenbaugh, Jr.	1
Executive Director, Goodwill Industries in New Orleans .....	*Lewis F. Ovenshire	3
Interne, Ecumenical Institute, Chicago .....	#John F. Baringer	4
Interne, Ecumenical Institute, Chicago .....	#George R. Holcombe	4
Interne, Ecumenical Institute, Chicago .....	#Joseph R. Thomas	2
*With annuity	#With annuity on institution	†Without annuity

Interne, Ecumenical Institute, Chicago .....	#Walter L. Baker	1
Chaplain, Louisiana Correctional and Industrial School .....	*Oakley Lee	2

### DISABILITY LEAVE

James S. Jones .....	1
William B. Shaw .....	1

### SABBATICAL LEAVE

Wallace P. Blackwood .....	1
Oscar E. Cloyd .....	1

### WESLEY FOUNDATION DIRECTORS

Louisiana Polytechnic Institute .....	William M. Stokes, Jr.	13
Louisiana State University .....	J. Delton Pickering	9
McNeese State College .....	Homer C. Singleton, Jr.	2
Northeast State College .....	T. B. S.	
Northwestern State College .....	Robert L. Tatum	11
Southeastern Louisiana College .....	Brady B. Forman	4
Tulane-Newcomb .....	Roy B. Nash	1
University of Southwestern Louisiana .....	Lawrence L. Gilbert	2

(All Wesley Foundation Directors with annuity)

### MILITARY CHAPLAINS

U. S. Air Force .....	Oakley E. Edwards	15
U. S. Air Force .....	Lucien E. Larche, Jr.	14
U. S. Army .....	Howard D. Ellzey	13
U. S. Army .....	Forest N. Blount	8

\*With annuity

#With annuity on institution

†Without annuity

U. S. Army .....	Paul G. Durbin	8
U. S. Navy .....	James E. Reaves	28
U. S. Navy .....	William G. Willson	12
Veterans Administration Hospital, Brooklyn, New York .....	Thomas M. Babington, III	3
(All Military Chaplains without annuity)		

#### HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS

Central Louisiana State Hospital, Pineville .....	#Roland K. Friedrich	6
Glenwood Hospital, West Monroe .....	*Donald E. Wineinger	7

#### MISSIONARY

Korea .....	James W. Spitzkeit	21
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#### DEACONESSES

Methodist Home Hospital .....	Margaret Field	
Methodist Home Hospital .....	Evelyn Murphree	
Leave of Absence .....	Norma Garlington	
*With annuity	#With annuity on institution	

#### ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

District Superintendent .....	John F. Kilpatrick	5
Alexandria, First .....	Bentley Sloane	1
Associate .....	Dewitt M. Ginn	1
Associate .....	Steven R. Boone	1
Horseshoe Drive .....	H. Warren Blakeman	2
Trinity .....	John D. Corley	1
Wesley-St. Paul .....	(J. C. Zerangue, Sr.)	4
Alexandria Greater Circuit		
Melder .....	(Henry O. Pinckard LP)	5
Pleasant Grove-Bentley .....	John F. Kellogg R	1
Ball-Clear Creek-Springhill .....	S. Alvin Mayo	1

Boyce-Speiper-Lahey Chapel .....	Collins D. Pinkard	1
Bunkie-White's Chapel-Evergreen .....	James E. Christie	2
Colfax-Hollins Chapel .....	Gilbert H. Wade, Jr.	1
Elizabeth-Hopewell .....	(Lewis E. Milam)	1
Glenmora-Forest Hill-Fellowship .....	Edwin H. House, Jr.	3
Jena-Belah .....	Byrl J. Moreland	2
Jonesville .....	Jimmie D. Pyles	1
Lecompte-Bayou Chicot-Cheneyville .....	James E. Hodges	2
Marksville-Oak Grove-Simmesport .....	John M. Lee	2
Marthaville-Beulah-Robeline .....	T. B. S.	
Montgomery-Campti-St. Maurice .....	(George A. McVay, Jr.)	1
Mt. Zion-Atlanta .....	(Oliver C. Thomas LP)	1
Natchitoches, College Avenue-Provencal-Weaver .....	Walter C. Worthy	4
First .....	Jolly B. Harper	3
Oak Grove-Davis Springs .....	I. Elmer Malone	3
Oakdale-Pine Prairie .....	William F. Howell	4
Olla-Tullos .....	(William M. Proctor LP)	1
Palestine-Bethel .....	C. Richard Hoffpauir	8
Pineville, First .....	Wilson L. Watson	3
Pollock-Selma-Liberty Chapel .....	(E. M. Dill LP)	1
Trout-Eden-Urania .....	Larry D. Robertson	1
Winnfield-Couley .....	Richard E. Walton	4
Student, Candler School of Theology .....	Rex B. Wilkes	
Chaplain, Huey P. Long Charity Hospital, Pineville ..	(J. C. Zerangue, Sr.)	
District Director, Evangelism .....	John D. Corley	
District Director, Family Ministry .....	Bentley Sloane	
District Director, Youth Ministry .....	H. Warren Blakeman	
District Director, Camping .....	Richard E. Walton	
District Director, Enlistment for Church Occupations .....	C. Richard Hoffpauir	
District Director, The Louisiana Methodist .....	James E. Hodges	
District Missionary Secretary .....	Edwin H. House, Jr.	



District Secretary, Christian Social Concerns .....	Wilson L. Watson
District Secretary, Town and Country Ministry .....	George A. McVay, Jr.
District Secretary, Worship .....	James E. Christie
District Secretary, Publishing Interest .....	Steven R. Boone

### BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

District Superintendent .....	Luman E. Douglas	1
Baker .....	W. Carl Barham	2
Baton Rouge, Asbury .....	Ray R. Spiller	3
Broadmoor .....	H. Barry Bailey	8
Associate .....	Kenneth D. Norton	3
First .....	Dana Dawson, Jr.	16
Associate .....	Henry E. Pickett	2
Associate .....	James H. Humphreys	1
Ingleside .....	Don W. Alverson	2
Istrouma .....	Edwin J. Barksdale	2
Jefferson .....	Tom O. Crosby, Jr.	2
North Baton Rouge .....	Robert C. Carter	1
St. John .....	Harold L. Price	5
St. Luke-Port Allen .....	Ronald G. Ramke	1
St. Paul .....	Glendon R. Messer	4
University, Wm. B. Riley Mem. ....	Ben R. Oliphint	1
Associate .....	C. Randal James	1
Winbourne .....	Ned L. Stout	2
Bethel-Magnolia .....	S. B. Dampier	1
Blackwater .....	Hugh L. Baker	6
Carpenter's Chapel .....	(Jay V. Daigle LP)	2
Clinton-Clear Creek .....	William I. Eubanks	2
Concord-New Hope .....	T. B. S.	
Deerford .....	(James M. Wilkes LP)	5
Denham Springs .....	Edward O. Pickens	4

Donaldsonville .....	(Marshall C. Paine LP)	7
Gonzales .....	Charles B. Humphreys	2
Grand River .....	(John R. Oldham LP)	4
Jackson-Ethel .....	Paul W. Carter	1
Live Oak .....	Albert A. Collins	2
Lottie-Rosedale .....	(George J. Burlew)	5
Plaquemine .....	Lonnie M. Sibley	3
St. Francisville-Tunica .....	John C. Coker	1
Slaughter-New Roads .....	(H. C. Howell)	3
Zachary .....	D. T. Williams	1
Student, Perkins School of Theology .....	Edwin E. Sylvest, Jr.	
Student, St. Paul School of Theology Methodist .....	J. Pennington Morgan	
Student, St. Paul School of Theology Methodist .....	Guy Jackson Gregory	
Student, St. Paul School of Theology Methodist .....	Robert E. Townsend	
District Director, Evangelism .....	Lonnie M. Sibley	
District Director, Family Ministry .....	James H. Humphreys	
District Director, Adult Ministry .....	Tom O. Crosby	
District Director, Youth Ministry .....	(John R. Oldham LP)	
District Director, Children's Ministry .....	Harold L. Price	
District Director, Camping .....	William I. Eubanks	
District Director, Enlistment and Church Occupations .....	J. Delton Pickering	
District Missionary Secretary .....	John C. Coker	
District Secretary, Christian Social Concerns .....	Ben R. Oliphint	
District Secretary, Worship .....	Ray R. Spiller	
District Secretary, Town and Country Ministry .....	Paul W. Carter	
District Secretary, Publishing Interests and The Louisiana Methodist .....	W. Carl Barham	

### HAMMOND DISTRICT

District Superintendent .....	James J. Caraway	1
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Amite .....	Joe W. McClain	1
Angie-Varnado .....	M. L. Davis	6
Bluff Creek .....	(Harold Babin LP)	5
Bogalusa .....	Roy E. Mouser	1
Corbin .....	(Allen R. Reeves, Jr. LP)	3
Covington .....	William R. Irving, Jr.	6
Days-Center-Darlington .....	(Richard R. Stegall LP)	1
Faithful-New River-Meadows .....	Lloyd E. Holt	1
Fisher .....	T. B. S.	
Fitzgerald-Waldheim .....	Henry E. Moore A.D.	3
Franklinton .....	Jerry A. Means	2
Greensburg-Wesley .....	John H. Casey	8
Hammond .....	Henry C. Blount, Jr.	1
Kentwood-Mt. Hermon .....	J. Vernon Fairley	1
Lacombe-St. Tammany .....	(Henry G. Ensenat LP)	11
Livingston-James Chapel .....	(Fred W. Campbell)	1
Loranger-Cooper's Chapel .....	T. B. S.	
Lutcher-LaPlace .....	William V. Sirman	1
Pearl River-Talisheek .....	James E. Constable	2
Pine Grove-Montpelier .....	W. D. Milton R	1
Ponchatoula .....	Thomas M. Lancaster	1
Slidell .....	Kirby A. Vining	4
Associate .....	Gary L. Van Horn	1
Springfield-Maurepas-Huff's Chapel .....	(Lonnie M. Walding LP)	1
Sun-Bush .....	T. B. S.	
Tangipahoa-Pine Ridge .....	Joe H. Robinson	1
Tickfaw-Independence .....	T. B. S.	
Walker-Mangum-Friendship .....	(Harold B. Bordages LP)	1
Wesley-Lee's Landing .....	(Joseph A. Way)	1
Student, Pacific School of Religion .....	Robert M. Collie	
Student, Mississippi State University .....	George M. Hess	

District Director, Evangelism .....	Roy E. Mouser
District Director, Enlistment for Church Occupations .....	Kirby A. Vining
District Director, <b>The Louisiana Methodist</b> .....	William R. Irving
District Director, Family Ministry .....	Henry C. Blount, Jr.
District Director, Adult Ministry .....	Lloyd E. Holt
District Director, Youth Ministry .....	Brady B. Forman
District Director, Camping .....	Jerry A. Means
District Missionary Secretary .....	Joe W. McClain
District Secretary, Town and Country Ministry .....	Joe H. Robinson
District Secretary, Worship .....	William V. Sirman
District Secretary, Christian Social Concerns .....	Thomas M. Lancaster
District Secretary, Publishing Interests .....	J. Vernon Fairley

### LAFAYETTE DISTRICT

District Superintendent .....	Merlin W. Merrill	2
Abbeville-Pecan Island .....	Tracy R. Arnold	7
Berwick .....	Tommy R. Bergeron	1
Church Point-Maxie-Pitreville .....	Frank C. Lankford	4
Crowley, First .....	Beverly E. Bond	3
Wesley .....	(Etienne Brouillette LP)	4
Ebenezer .....	(R. Byron Crosby LP)	2
Franklin .....	Charles R. McCammon	4
Golden Meadow-Grand Isle .....	Ira M. Robinson	3
Houma, First .....	A. Jerome Cain	4
Houma Heights-Lagrange Memorial-Dulac .....	William Spiller Milton	3
Indian Bayou-Kaplan .....	(Robert W. Peterson LP)	1
Iota-St. Martinville .....	T. B. S.	
Jeanerette-Lydia .....	John D. Bell	3
Lafayette, Asbury .....	George W. Ross	4
Associate .....	Robert M. Bentley R	2
Davidson Memorial .....	Sale T. Lilly	2

First .....	Edward R. Haug	3
Associate .....	(Robert G. Rowland St. LP)	3
Ivanhoe .....	R. R. Branton R	2
Lockport-Raceland .....	B. Joseph Martin	5
Melville-Palmetto .....	(Lionel J. Marcel LP)	2
Morgan City .....	G. Eldred Blakely	1
New Iberia .....	Fred S. Flurry	2
Opelousas .....	Fred O. Shirley	4
Patterson-Bayou Vista .....	John R. Johns	1
Port Barre-Waxia-Krotz Springs .....	(J. David Strozier)	6
Rayne-Branch .....	Robert A. Shirley	1
Thibodaux-Vacherie-Gibson .....	Lael S. Jones	3
Chaplain, Houma Hospital .....	William Spiller Milton	
Chaplain, Lafayette Hospitals .....	R. R. Branton R	
Chaplain, Old Folk's Home, Crowley .....	(Etienne Brouillette LP)	
District Director, Evangelism .....	Fred O. Shirley	
District Director, Family Ministry .....	Fred S. Flurry	
District Director, Youth Ministry .....	Tommy R. Bergeron	
District Director, Adult Ministry .....	Beverly E. Bond	
District Director, Young Adult Ministry .....	Lael S. Jones	
District Director, Camping .....	John R. Johns	
District Director, Enlistment for Church Occupations .....	Sale T. Lilly	
District Director, The Louisiana Methodist .....	G. Eldred Blakely	
District Missionary Secretary .....	Ira M. Robinson	
District Secretary, Town and Country Ministry .....	William Spiller Milton	
District Secretary, Christian Social Concerns .....	George W. Ross	
District Secretary, Worship .....	Tracy R. Arnold	
District Secretary, Publishing Interests .....	Edward R. Haug	

#### LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

District Superintendent .....	Harvey G. Williamson	2
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Broadlands .....	James A. Knight R	2
Cameron-Grand Chenier .....	Arby W. Coody	2
DeQuincy .....	Robert I. Galatas	2
DeRidder, First-Pine Grove .....	William C. Blakely	1
Wesley-Merryville .....	(Walter M. Clarke LP)	2
Elton-Basile .....	(John Sayes)	1
Eunice-Ville Platte .....	Carey A. Martin	1
Fairview-Sweet Lake .....	Charles H. Giessen	2
Gueydan .....	M. C. Cady	1
Iowa-Bell City-Hayes .....	Raymond M. Crofoot	2
Jennings, First United Methodist Church .....	Angus L. Carruth	5
Trinity United Methodist Church .....	Calvin O. Lapuyade	2
Kinder-Oberlin .....	James W. Matthews, Jr.	3
Lake Arthur .....	Alvin P. Smith	2
Lake Charles, First .....	George F. Pearce, Jr.	1
Associate .....	James W. Ailor	3
Oak Park .....	George W. Harbuck	2
St. Luke .....	William D. Peeples	5
Simpson .....	Loyd E. Williams	1
University .....	William P. Fraser	2
Associate .....	L. Donald Dowden, Jr.	1
Leesville-Holly Grove .....	Eskel L. Tatum	2
Maplewood-Hackberry .....	William J. Reid	4
Moss Bluff .....	Rex Squyres	3
Prospect-Hornbeck .....	(Reuben M. Harrel LP)	2
Raymond .....	Leland D. Wade	3
Roanoke .....	(Cecil C. Mims)	1
Sulphur, Henning Memorial .....	Robert H. Jamieson	2
Wesley .....	L. Deen Thompson	4
Vinton .....	W. W. Bevill	1
Welsh .....	Bob L. Lawton	1

Westlake .....	Paul C. Carroll	5
Student, University of Denver .....	Charles E. Fike, Jr.	
Chaplain, Memorial Hospital, Lake Charles .....	George W. Harbuck	
Chaplain, Lake Charles Charity Hospital .....	William D. Peeples	
Chaplain, St. Patrick Hospital, Lake Charles .....	L. Deen Thompson	
Chaplain, Calcasieu-Cameron Hospital, Sulphur .....	W. W. Bevill	
Chaplain, American Legion Hospital, Jennings .....	Calvin O. Lapuyade	
District Director, Evangelism .....	Loyd E. Williams	
District Director, Youth Ministry .....	Bob L. Lawton	
District Director, Adult Ministry .....	James W. Ailor	
District Director, Young Adult Ministry .....	Leland D. Wade	
District Director, Family Ministry .....	L. Donald Dowden, Jr.	
District Director, Camping Activities .....	Calvin O. Lapuyade	
District Director, Enlistment for Church Occupations .....	L. Deen Thompson	
District Director, Public Relations .....	M. C. Cady	
District Director, <b>The Louisiana Methodist</b> .....	William C. Blakely	
District Missionary Secretary .....	Eskel L. Tatum	
District Secretary, Christian Social Concerns .....	William D. Peeples	
District Secretary, Town and Country Ministry .....	Raymond M. Crofoot	
District Secretary, Worship .....	Robert H. Jamieson	
District Secretary, Publishing Interests .....	George F. Pearce, Jr.	

#### MONROE DISTRICT

District Superintendent .....	W. D. Boddie	3
Bastrop, First .....	Cleburne W. Quaid	1
Memorial-Beekman .....	Grayson B. Watson	2
Bonita-Hughes Chapel .....	(A. E. Wingfield LP)	2

Collinston-Bonne Idee .....	Bonnie Ruth Holley	4
Columbia-Hebert .....	Joseph W. Boyd	5
Crew Lake .....	(Joe L. Rountree, Jr. LP)	2
Crowville-Baskin .....	(Dorothy Mae McGowen St. LP)	1
Delhi .....	Ted T. Howes	6
Epps-Floyd .....	Theron T. McKisson R	2
Ferriday .....	Arthur M. Baker	2
Gilbert-Boeuf Prairie .....	Heaton B. Crammer	4
Grayson-Kelly .....	(Jimmy C. Saunders LP)	2
Kilbourne-Locust Grove .....	T. B. S.	
Lake Providence .....	Robert L. Potter	2
Little Creek-Union .....	T. B. S.	
Mer Rouge-Jones .....	Frederick A. Mead	1
Monroe, First .....	Carl F. Lueg, Sr.	3
Associate .....	Lester Nance	1
Memorial .....	Stone W. Caraway	1
Reveille-Mangham .....	Karl B. Tooke	1
St. Mark's .....	William M. Jacocks	2
St. Paul's .....	Clyde C. Frazier, Jr.	2
Associate .....	James W. Jones	3
Southside .....	Lea Joyner	18
Newellton .....	H. A. Harrington, Jr.	1
Oak Grove .....	Fred W. Schwendimann	1
Oak Ridge .....	(James B. McCann)	4
Pioneer-Forest .....	T. B. S.	
Rayville-Holly Ridge .....	J. Henry Bowdon, Jr.	1
St. Andrew's-Bartholomew .....	Minns S. Robertson	5
St. Joseph-Wesley .....	C. Ed Henkel	1
Sicily Island-Harrisonburg .....	Luther W. Taylor	7
Tallulah .....	Clark W. Bell	7
Vidalia .....	W. Odell Simmons	5

Walnut Grove .....	William H. Carroll	R	4
Waterproof-Clayton .....	William T. Hall, Jr.		3
West Monroe, Brownville .....	Isaac A. Patton, Jr.		5
Claiborne-Wilhite .....	Elias W. Sandel		4
First .....	Robert L. Peyton		1
McGuire .....	George D. York		2
Winnboro .....	Robert R. Miller		1
Wisner .....	A. D. St. Amant, Jr.		1
Woodlawn-Luna .....	(Cloward K. Brooks LP)		4
Associate .....	(J. Perry Bell St. LP)		1
Student, Evangelical Theological Seminary .....	Louis F. Roos		
Chaplain, St. Francis Hospital .....	William M. Jacocks		
Chaplain, Conway Memorial Hospital .....	(Jimmy C. Saunders LP)		
Chaplain, Bastrop Hospitals .....	Grayson B. Watson		
Chaplain, Ridgecrest Nursing Home .....	Isaac A. Patton, Jr.		
Chaplain, Columbia Hospitals .....	Joseph W. Boyd		
District Director, Evangelism .....	Stone W. Caraway		
District Director, Family Ministry .....	Grayson B. Watson		
District Director, Youth Ministry .....	J. Henry Bowdon, Jr.		
District Director, Camping .....	C. Ed Henkel		
District Director, Enlistment for Church Occupations .....	Cleburne W. Quaid		
District Director, Young Adult Ministry .....	William M. Jacocks		
District Director, Adult Ministry .....	Luther W. Taylor		
District Director, Methodist Information .....	Elias W. Sandel		
District Director, The Louisiana Methodist .....	Robert R. Miller		
District Council Coordinator .....	Arthur M. Baker		
District Missionary Secretary .....	Karl B. Tooke		
District Secretary, Christian Social Concerns .....	Robert L. Potter		
District Secretary, Town and Country Ministry .....	Minns S. Robertson		
District Secretary, Worship .....	James W. Jones		



District Secretary, Publishing Interests ..... H. A. Harrington, Jr.

### NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

District Superintendent .....	George W. Pomeroy	3
New Orleans, Algiers .....	A. W. Townsend, Jr.	1
Aurora .....	L. Ray Branton	8
Associate .....	Robert E. Allen	2
Belle Chasse-Hope Chapel .....	James Ryan Horton, Jr.	3
Carrollton .....	James T. Harris	4
Elysian Fields .....	Reuel H. Allen	1
First .....	Clyde S. Clark	8
Associate .....	Clarence G. Fuller, Jr.	2
Gentilly .....	J. P. McKeithen	1
Gretna .....	J. Taylor Wall	7
Associate .....	Theodore J. Smith	1
Inner City		
Felicity - Spanish Church .....	(Robert C. Eaker LP)	4
St. Mark's - John Wesley .....	Rupert D. Coles	5
Second .....	(Cleveland B. Herr St. LP)	1
Jefferson .....	Donald J. Hall	5
Kenner .....	George A. Duerson	1
Lake Vista .....	Edward R. Thomas	2
Luling .....	Lloyd A. Foreman	5
Metairie .....	T. B. S.	
Munholland Memorial .....	Kenneth G. McDowell	1
Napoleon Avenue .....	Daniel W. Poole	2
Parker Memorial .....	Albert S. Hurley	3
Rayne Memorial .....	Benedict A. Galloway	8
Associate .....	W. Russell Pregeant	2
Associate .....	(Henry W. Dorsey LP)	4
St. Andrew's .....	Roy L. Garrett	2

St. Bernard-St. Claude Heights .....	James O. Evans	2
St. James .....	Theodore J. Smith	1
St. John's .....	Joseph E. Fogle	2
St. Luke's .....	James P. Woodland	8
St. Matthew's .....	James L. Stovall	3
Associate .....	Milton P. Guttierrez, II	3
St. Paul's .....	Charles S. Walker	3
Trinity-Asbury .....	Abe M. Conerly	2
Student, Tulane University .....	Joseph E. Fogle	
Student, Perkins School of Theology .....	Roy Bryan Hetherwick	
Chaplain, Charity Hospital .....	Rupert D. Coles	
Chaplain, Southern Baptist Hospital .....	Daniel W. Poole	
Chaplain, Touro Hospital .....	George A. Duerson	
Chaplain, Ochsner Foundation .....	Donald J. Hall	
District Director, Evangelism .....	A. W. Townsend, Jr.	
District Director, Children's Ministry .....	James Ryan Horton, Jr.	
District Director, Youth Ministry .....	Milton P. Guttierrez, II	
District Director, Young Adult Ministry .....	W. Russell Pregeant	
District Director, Adult Ministry .....	Edward R. Thomas	
District Director, <b>The Louisiana Methodist</b> and Publishing Interests .....	Kenneth G. McDowell	
District Director, Camping .....	James O. Evans	
District Director, Enlistment for Church Occupations .....	Reuel H. Allen	
District Missionary Secretary .....	J. P. McKeithen	
District Secretary, Christian Social Concerns .....	J. P. Woodland	
District Secretary, Town and Country Ministry .....	Lloyd A. Foreman	
District Secretary, Worship .....	James L. Stovall	

#### RUSTON DISTRICT

District Superintendent .....	W. Ralph Cain	1
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Ansley .....	William M. Stokes, Jr.	10
Arcadia-Mt. Mariah .....	John H. Sewell	5
Athens-Bethel-Cross Roads .....	T. B. S.	
Bernice-Alabama-Beech Grove .....	Byrd L. Terry	5
Bienville-Mill Creek-Strange .....	T. B. S.	
Calhoun-Beulah-Indian Village .....	(Terry C. Willis LP)	2
Castor .....	R. H. Staples	R 7
Chatham-Zoar .....	Tillman A. Brown	1
Choudrant-Douglas .....	Otis W. Spinks	R 1
Clay .....	(V. L. Westbrook LPR)	3
Cotton Valley-Sarepta .....	Terral T. Lowe	4
Downsville-Bethel-Mt. Nebo .....	Frank M. Jones	1
Doyline-Sibley .....	(Harold W. Longfellow)	6
Dubach-Hilly .....	Daniel R. Deen	3
Eros .....	T. B. S.	
Farmerville .....	Richard R. Meek	1
Gibbsland-Oak Grove .....	Jesse L. Means, Jr.	2
Harmony Chapel-Lisbon-Arizona .....	(Leo Beck)	1
Haynesville-Colquitt .....	Jack S. Winegeart	1
Heflin-Brushwood .....	(W. Paul Cassels)	4
Hodge-Dodson-New Hope .....	Dell S. Durand, Jr.	4
Homer-Wesley Chapel .....	Marvin H. Corley	2
Jonesboro-Center Point .....	James L. Adams	1
Marion-Bird's Chapel .....	T. B. S.	
McIntyre .....	T. B. S.	
Minden, First .....	Henry A. Rickey	1
Lakeview-Pleasant Valley .....	W. O. Lynch, Jr.	4
Pine Grove-Bethlehem-Evergreen .....	(J. Roddy Taylor LP)	1
Quitman .....	(Finas P. Corie)	1
Ringgold-Grand Bayou-Rocky Mount .....	George H. Sherman, Jr.	2
Ruston, Faith .....	(R. Roy Grant)	3

Grace-Wesley Chapel .....	Robert W. Bengtson	2
Trinity .....	Douglas L. McGuire	10
Ruston Greater Circuit, Antioch .....	J. E. Hearn	R 2
Concord .....	R. H. Hearne	R 6
Frantom Chapel .....	T. B. S.	
Sanders Chapel .....	(L. Grafton Shaw LPR)	2
Shongaloo-Whitehall .....	(Walter L. Gilbert LP)	1
Simsboro-Antioch-Salem .....	(W. Ed Parks LP)	1
Springhill .....	William F. Mayo	1
Summerfield .....	B. Paul Durbin	R 2
Student, The Divinity School, Duke University ....	Lorris May Wimberly, Jr.	
Chaplain, Ruston Hospitals .....	(R. Roy Grant)	
District Director, Evangelism .....	William F. Mayo	
District Director, Family Ministry .....	Dell S. Durand, Jr.	
District Director, Youth Ministry .....	W. O. Lynch, Jr.	
District Director, Adult Ministry .....	Jack S. Winegeart	
District Director, Camping .....	Terral T. Lowe	
District Director, The Louisiana Methodist and Methodist Information .....	Richard R. Meek	
District Director, Enlistment and Church Occupations .....	Byrd L. Terry	
District Director, Publishing Interests .....	James L. Adams	
District Missionary Secretary .....	Frank M. Jones	
District Secretary, Christian Social Concerns .....	Marvin H. Corley	
District Secretary, Town and Country Ministry .....	John H. Sewell	
District Secretary, Worship .....	Jesse L. Means, Jr.	

#### SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

District Superintendent .....	Jack Cooke	1
Belcher-Gilliam .....	Conrad P. Edwards	1
Benton .....	Leon C. Scott	6
Blanchard-Rodessa .....	Frank M. Stage, Jr.	4
Bossier City, Barksdale .....	(William G. Stegall LP)	3



St. Stephen's-Hall Summit .....	George B. Cunningham	4
First .....	Kenneth G. Rorie	2
Coushatta-Wesley Chapel .....	Louis M. Coppage, Jr.	2
Cross Roads .....	T. B. S.	
Ellerbe Road-Stonewall .....	Stephen F. Wendt	1
Greenwood-Longstreet .....	Clarence B. Krumnow	4
Haughton .....	(Allen R. Reeves, Sr.)	1
Holly Springs .....	T. B. S.	
Hosston-Ida .....	W. Harold McClung	4
Keatchie .....	(Robert F. DeBusk, Jr. LP)	2
Logansport-Bethel .....	L. Gray Wilson	1
Love Chapel .....	(Mrs. Fredna M. Reeves LP)	1
Mansfield-Grand Cane .....	George W. Harkins	2
Many-Bayou Scie .....	James C. Skinner	3
Mooringsport .....	T. B. S.	
Oil City .....	Floyd M. Durham	5
Pelican-Mitchell .....	T. B. S.	
Pleasant Hill .....	T. B. S.	
Plain Dealing-Walker's Chapel .....	Samuel P. Emanuel	1
Shiloh .....	Emmett L. McKay R	1
Vivian .....	Daniel W. Tohline	1
Zwolle-Converse-Noble .....	Willis W. Dear	2
Shreveport, Broadmoor .....	Robert B. Crichlow	6
Caddo Heights .....	William M. Finnin	3
Cedar Grove .....	John M. Winn, Jr.	4
Christ Church .....	Jefferson C. Wallace	2
First .....	D. L. Dykes, Jr.	16
Associate .....	William M. McCutcheon	3
Associate .....	P. M. Caraway R	7
Lakeview .....	William E. Nolan	3
Mangum .....	Alfred M. Brown	1

Morningside .....	M. David Felder	4
Noel .....	Sam Nader	8
Associate .....	Edgar C. Dufresne	R 2
Associate .....	(J. Albert Trickett	LP) 2
North Highlands .....	Donald M. Risinger	3
Summer Grove .....	A. G. Taylor	1
St. Luke's .....	James M. Poole	2
Trinity-Bethany .....	(Thomas A. Wilson	LP) 1
Wesley-Keithville .....	(Johnny Hollingsworth	LP) 2
Wynn .....	Robert E. Carter	3
Student, Perkins School of Theology .....	William A. Rowell, Jr.	
Student, Perkins School of Theology .....	James Franklin Babcock	
Student, Perkins School of Theology .....	Joseph F. Carlisle	
Student, Perkins School of Theology .....	Thomas W. Daugherty	
Student, The Divinity School, Duke University ..	William Martin Finnin, Jr.	
Student, Garrett Theological Seminary .....	Tom Peyton, III	
Student, University of Chicago .....	John Hurst Chadwick	
Student, The University of Tubingen (Germany) .....	Roger Dick Johns	
Student, Candler School of Theology .....	John Edwin Dilworth	
Student, Candler School of Theology .....	Lillard R. Bevill	
Student, Candler School of Theology .....	David Robert Dykes	
Chaplain, Confederate Memorial and Veterans Hospitals .....	Floyd M. Durham	
Chaplain, Schumpert Hospital .....	James M. Poole	
Chaplain, Bossier City Hospital .....	(William G. Stegall	LP)
Chaplain, Doctors and Highland Hospitals .....	Daniel W. Tohline	
Chaplain, P. & S. and Willis-Knighton Hospitals .....	A. G. Taylor	
Chaplain, Westwood Manor .....	(Thomas A. Wilson	LP)
Chaplain, Business Girls' Inn .....	Conrad P. Edwards	
District Director, Evangelism .....	J. C. Wallace	
District Director, Family Ministry .....	Donald M. Risinger	

District Director, Youth Ministry .....	Willis W. Dear
District Director, The Louisiana Methodist .....	W. Harold McClung
District Director, Camping .....	George B. Cunningham
District Missionary Secretary .....	Leon C. Scott
District Secretary, Town and Country Ministry .....	Clarence B. Krumnow
District Secretary, Publishing Interests .....	Daniel W. Tohline

**CALENDAR OF MEETINGS****JUNE, 1969**

June 2	Meetings of Boards, Commissions and Committees
June 2-6	Annual Conference
June 5	Reception Honoring Bishop and Mrs. Aubrey G. Walton and Those Ordained (following service)
June 7-13	Southwest Conference on Christian World Mission, Mt. Sequoyah
June 8	United Methodist Student Day
June 13-15	Jurisdictional Wesleyan Service Guild, Mt. Sequoyah
June 15-21	National Conference Methodist Student Movement
June 16-20	WSCS Regional School of Christian Mission, Mt. Sequoyah
June 16-27	Church Music School, Perkins School, SMU, Dallas, Texas
June 20-22	Laity Workshop, Mt. Sequoyah Southern Conference on World Affairs, Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi
June 22	World Service Sunday
June 22-27	United Methodist Youth Fellowship Workshop, Camp Istrouma
June 24	Minimum Salary Commission, Alexandria

**JULY, 1969**

July 4	Independence Day
July 4-6	Workshop on Campus Ministries, Mt. Sequoyah Alexandria District Family Life Camp, Camp Brewer
July 5-12	Seminar for Prospective Leaders of Youth and Adult Groups, Mt. Sequoyah
July 5-18	Seminar for Prospective Leaders of Children's Groups, Mt. Sequoyah
July 6-18	Laboratory and Leadership Training School, Mt. Sequoyah
July 7-11	United Methodist Youth Fellowship Assembly, Centenary College
July 11-13	Conference on Educational Concerns, Mt. Sequoyah National Conference United Methodist Men, Purdue, Lafayette, Indiana Retires Workshop, Mt. Sequoyah

July 15-25	Louisiana Mission Tour, Senior Highs
July 18-20	Christian Social Concerns, Mt. Sequoyah
	Health and Welfare Ministries, Mt. Sequoyah
July 21-24	Evangelism Conference, Mt. Sequoyah
July 21-25	WSCS School of Christian Mission, Centenary College
July 25-27	Evangelism Workshop, Mt. Sequoyah
July 26-27	Wesleyan Service Guild Weekend, Centenary College
July 27	World Service Sunday
July 28-31	Missions Conference, Mt. Sequoyah

**AUGUST, 1969**

August 1-3	Missions Workshop, Mt. Sequoyah
August 2-3	Conference Lay Retreat
August 4-7	United Methodist Youth Fellowship Staff, Mt. Sequoyah
August 8-15	United Methodist Youth Fellowship Regional, Mt. Sequoyah
August 11-14	Pastors' School, Centenary College
August 17	One Thousand Club Sunday
August 18-19	Church and Community Workshop, Camp Brewer
August 24	World Service Sunday

**SEPTEMBER, 1969**

September 3	Trustees, Mt. Sequoyah
September 6	Alexandria District Lay Retreat
September 7	Labor Sunday
September 6-7	Ruston-Shreveport Districts Lay Retreat
September 8-14	U.S. Congress on Evangelism, Minneapolis, Minnesota
September 16-17	Conference Spiritual Life Retreat
September 20-21	Monroe District Lay Retreat
September 21	Ministry Sunday
September 23	Board of Pensions
September 26	Board of Missions Executive Committee
September 28	World Service Sunday
	Christian Education Sunday
Sept. 28-Oct. 4	Christian Education Week

**OCTOBER, 1969**

October 5	Worldwide Communion Sunday
October 7-10	Coaching Conference for Leadership Training
October 8-15	Jurisdictional Seminar for Junior High Sex Education
October 11	Lake Charles District Lay Retreat



October 11-12	Beyond The Local Church (BLC) Workshop
October 12	Laymen's Day
October 14	Board of Christian Social Concerns Workshop
October 18	Tulane-Newcomb Wesley Foundation Board, Wesley Foundation, New Orleans
October 19	Harvest Day Offering, Children's Home World Order Sunday
October 22	Conference Camping Committee
October 23-25	Conference on Leisure and Drama
October 26	World Service Sunday Reformation Sunday
Oct. 31-Nov. 2	Orientation for New Conference Directors of Education, Chicago

**NOVEMBER, 1969 RETIRED MINISTERS' HOMES MONTH**

November 2	Retired Ministers' Sunday
November 3-8	Conference on Educational Ministries, Chicago
November 9	Drug and Alcohol Concern Sunday Lake Charles District Conference, Henning Memorial, Sulphur, 3:30 p.m.
November 10	Lafayette District Conference, First Church, Crowley, 9 a.m.
November 11	New Orleans District Conference, 3 p.m.
November 11-14	Council of Bishops, Dayton, Ohio
November 12	Baton Rouge District Conference, First Church, Baton Rouge, 3:30 p.m.
November 13	Hammond District Conference, Hammond, 3:30 p.m.
November 16	Monroe District Conference, 3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Featuring: CENTENARY COLLEGE CHOIR, St. Paul's, Monroe
November 17	Alexandria District Conference, 9 a.m.
November 18	Ruston District Conference, Jonesboro, 3:30 p.m.
November 19	Shreveport District Conference, Mangum Memorial, Shreveport, 3:30 p.m.
November 23	World Service Sunday National Bible Sunday
November 27	Thanksgiving Day
November 30	First Sunday in Advent

**DECEMBER, 1969**

December 6-7	Conference Board of The Laity
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December 13	United Methodist Student Movement Council
December 14	Universal Bible Sunday
December 21	Methodist Home Hospital Sunday
December 25	Christmas Day
December 28	Student Recognition Day
	World Service Sunday

### JANUARY, 1970

January 1	New Year's Day
January 5-8	Evangelism Council, Cincinnati
January 10	Christian Vocations Conference — Ruston-Shreveport Districts
January 17	Christian Vocations Conference — Alexandria-Monroe Districts
January 18	Howard Daughenbaugh Scholarship Day
January 18-25	Louisiana Methodist Circulation Campaign
January 20-23	Lake Murray "Mission to Ministers"
January 22	Executive Committee, Board of Missions
January 23-24	Convocation of Boards, First Church, Alexandria
January 23-25	Lake Murray "Lay Retreat"
January 25	World Service Sunday
	Business Girls' Inn Day

### FEBRUARY, 1970

February 1	Methodist Hospital Sunday
February 2-5	Ministers' Week, SMU, Dallas
February 7	Christian Vocations Conference, Lafayette-Lake Charles Districts
February 8	Race Relations Day
February 11	Ash Wednesday — Lent Begins
February 15	First Sunday of Lent
February 18-19	Children's Workers Conference
February 21	Christian Vocations Conference, Baton Rouge-New Orleans Districts
February 22	World Service Sunday
	Beginning of Brotherhood Week
February 23-28	Leisure Workshop, Renewal Center, Oklahoma City

**MARCH, 1970**

March 6	World Day of Prayer
March 8	One Great Hour of Sharing
March 14-15	Wesleyan Service Guild Annual Meeting, First Church, New Orleans
	Baton Rouge-New Orleans Districts Lay Retreat
March 15-17	C. I. Jones Memorial Lectures, Rayne Memorial, New Orleans, Speaker: Bishop Aubrey G. Walton
March 17	Board of Missions Executive Committee, Alexandria
March 17-19	WSCS Annual Conference, First Church, New Orleans
March 22	Palm Sunday
	World Service Sunday
March 27	Good Friday
March 29	Easter Sunday
	Children's Home Day

**APRIL, 1970**

April 1	Pre-Conference Reports Due
April 4	United Methodist Student Movement Council
April 11	Conference Board of The Laity
April 18	Tulane-Newcomb Wesley Foundation Board of Directors, Wesley Foundation, N. O.
April 20-24	Special Session of General Conference, Civic Auditorium, Baltimore, Maryland
April 26	World Service Sunday

**MAY, 1970**

May 3	Children's Home Day
	Rural Life Sunday
May 3-10	National Family Week
May 4-7	Pre-Conference Lay Delegate Training
May 10	Mother's Day
May 11-14	Pre-Conference Lay Delegate Training
May 24	World Service Sunday

**JUNE, 1970**

June 1-5	Annual Conference
	Meetings of Boards, Commissions and Committees
June 1-13	Youth Mission Tour
June 6-12	Southwest Conference on Christian World Mission, Mt. Sequoyah

June 14	Methodist Student Day
June 14-20	National Conference, Methodist Student Movement
June 15-19	Women's Society of Christian Service, Mt. Sequoyah
June 21-26	Conference Youth Ministries Workshop
June 28	World Service Sunday

**JULY, 1970**

July 6-10	United Methodist Youth Fellowship Assembly, Centenary College
July 6-17	Laboratory and Leadership Training School, Mt. Sequoyah
July 10-12	Conference on Educational Concerns, Mt. Sequoyah
July 17-19	Christian Social Concerns, Mt. Sequoyah
	Health and Welfare Ministries, Mt. Sequoyah
July 20-23	Evangelism Conference, Mt. Sequoyah
July 20-24	WSCS School of Christian Mission,
July 24-26	Evangelism Workshop, Mt. Sequoyah
July 25-26	Wesleyan Service Guild, Centenary College
July 26	World Service Sunday
July 27-30	Missions Conference, Mt. Sequoyah
July 31-Aug. 2	Missions Workshop, Mt. Sequoyah

**AUGUST, 1970**

August 1-2	Conference Lay Retreat, Centenary College
August 3-6	Pastors' School, Centenary College
August 4-6	United Methodist Youth Fellowship Staff, Mt. Sequoyah
August 7-14	United Methodist Youth Fellowship Regional, Mt. Sequoyah
August 16	One Thousand Club Sunday
August 17-21	Music Institute, Dallas, Texas
August 23	World Service Sunday

## CONFERENCE RULES

**Apportionments** — All conference askings to be apportioned to each local church through the application of a decimal to be derived from the following factors taken from the last published Journal of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

- A. One-half on the basis of membership.
- B. One-half on the basis of these six columns: Paid Other Current Expenses, Etc.; Church School: Lesson Materials, Supplies, Administration, etc.; Pastor's Salary Paid; Associate's Salary Paid; Travel Allowance Total Paid; Utilities Paid.

**Appropriations** — Any legislation requiring appropriation of conference funds shall be presented to the Commission on World Service and Finance for study and approval before being presented to the Annual Conference.

**Church Extension** — Each church securing assistance from the Church Extension Funds of the Conference Board of Missions shall be required to secure the refunding of the sum donated in the event of the property being alienated from the Methodist Church, by entering and recording a mortgage for the sum donated; provided that this shall not apply to donations of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or less.

**Data for Memoirs** — The district superintendent in whose district a member, wife or widow of a preacher dies, shall appoint someone to secure, in advance of conference, data concerning the deceased. Each member of the conference is required to furnish the Editor of the Annual a sufficient history of himself.

**Fiscal Year** — June 1st to May 31st is the Fiscal Year for the conference. (Also see Program Council Recommendation No. 2, page 91).

**Membership District Conference** — The District Conference shall be composed of all parties mentioned in paragraph 687, Discipline 1960, and, in addition thereto, to the following: one lay member from each church in the charge, provided, however, that each charge shall not have less than five (5) elected delegates.

**Local Preachers** — All applicants for a Local Preacher's license shall be required to pass the course of study for candidates for license to preach as prescribed by the Discipline under the supervision of the Department of Ministerial Education. The Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications shall be responsible for the tuition fee of such a course.

**Pre-Conference Reports** — All Boards, Commissions, and Committees are to prepare reports, resolutions, and recommendations and send them to the office of the Area Director 60 days before the opening date of the Annual Conference; and that the Area Director compile and mimeograph or print these reports and mail two copies to each minister 30 days before the Annual Conference convenes.



Exception to this rule will be the report of the Conference Treasurer and Statistician and the reports of the various Boards and Commissions that cannot be completed until the session of the Annual Conference.

Any supplementary report prepared later, containing any resolutions or recommendations, shall be printed or mimeographed and handed to the delegates when the report is made to the Annual Conference.

**Statistical Reports** — Statistical Table I shall be mailed to the Statistical Secretary, and Table II with all remittances for the conference year shall be mailed to the Conference Treasurer not less than fifteen (15) days before the first day of Conference. The Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer shall notify the District Superintendents of the charges in their District which have not reported, and the District Superintendents will be expected to furnish the delinquent reports in ten days.

**Widows** — A directory of widows of deceased members shall be published in the Annual. The Secretary of the Board of Pensions shall secure from each widow statement of her needs, for the information of the Board.

**Minimum Salary Fund** — No man may now or in any future date, share in the Minimum Salary Fund who does not pay the assessment, unless he can satisfy the Committee that he is unable to pay it.

**Terms of Membership** — The terms of membership on all Boards, Commissions, and the Committees shall be a maximum of eight years, with this rule becoming effective in 1960, and applying to all who have served eight years on such Boards, Commissions and Committees by 1960. This rule does not apply to Trustees.

**Salaries — District Superintendents** — The total salaries and expenses of the District Superintendents paid by the Annual Conference shall be the average to the next \$100.00 of the twenty highest totals as shown on the Worksheets of the Cabinet which totals shall include the pastors' salary, expense, and utilities.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

### PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

#### No. 1

##### The United Methodist Church

The 1968 Uniting Conference of the United Methodist Church voted to recommend to the members of the Annual Conferences as a proposed amendment to the Constitution of The United Methodist Church, the following;

That Paragraph 12, Article I which reads as follows:

“The General Conference shall be composed of not less than 600 nor more than 1,000 delegates, one half of whom shall be ministers and one half lay members, to be elected by the Annual Conference.”

be amended to read:

“Paragraph 12. Art. I. 1. The General Conference shall be composed of not less than 600 nor more than 1,000 delegates, one-half of whom shall be ministers and one-half lay members. 2. Delegates shall be elected by the Annual Conferences except that delegates may be elected by other autonomous Methodist churches if and when the General Conference shall approve concordats with such other autonomous Methodist Churches for the mutual election and seating of delegates in each other's highest legislative conferences. 3. In the case of The Methodist Church in Great Britain, mother church of Methodism, upon mutual approval of the concordat now pending, provision shall be made for the reciprocal election and seating of four delegates, two clergy and two lay.” Passed.

### PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

#### No. 2

##### The United Methodist Church

The 1968 Uniting Conference of the United Methodist Church voted to recommend to the members of the Annual Conferences as a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United Methodist Church, the following:

That Paragraph 36, Article I which now reads:

“The Annual Conference shall be composed of ministerial members as defined by the General Conference, together with a lay member elected by each charge, the conference President of Women's Society of Christian Service, the conference president of United Methodist Men, and the conference lay leader. Each charge served by more than one minister shall be entitled to as many lay members as there are ministerial members. The lay members

shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age and shall have been for the four years next preceding their election members of one of the constituent churches forming this union, or of the United Methodist Church."

be amended by adding after the conference lay leader the words,

"and the president of the Conference Youth Organization" and by adding at the beginning of the last sentence the words, "except for the president of the Conference Youth Organization."

so that the amended Paragraph 26, Article I will read:

"The Annual Conference shall be composed of ministerial members as defined by the General Conference, together with a lay member elected by each charge, the conference president of Women's Society of Christian Service, the conference president of United Methodist Men, the conference lay leader, and the president of the Conference Youth Organization. Each charge served by more than one minister shall be entitled to as many lay members as there are ministerial members. Except for the president of the Conference Youth Organization, the lay member shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age and shall have been for the four years next preceding their election members of one of the constituent churches forming this union, or The United Methodist Church. Passed.

## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

### No. 3

#### The United Methodist Church

The 1968 Uniting Conference of the United Methodist Church voted to recommend to the members of the Annual Conferences as a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United Methodist Church, the following:

That Paragraph No. 8 (Article II) and Paragraph No. 9 (Article III) which now reads:

"Paragraph No. 8. Art. II. There shall be Jurisdictional Conferences for the church in the United States of America and Canada, with such powers, duties, and privileges as are hereinafter set forth."

be amended by deleting the words "and Canada" and that the sixth section of Paragraph 42 (Article I) which now reads:

"Western — Washington, Idaho, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Alaska, Hawaii, Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

be amended by deleting the words "Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia" and inserting the word "and" before Hawaii, so that the amended paragraphs will read:

"Paragraph 8. Article II. There shall be Jurisdictional Conferences for the church in the United States of America, with such powers, duties and privileges as are hereinafter set forth; provided that in the United Methodist Church there shall be no jurisdictional or central conference based on any ground other than geographical and regional division."

"Paragraph 9. Article III. There shall be Central Conferences for the church outside the United States of America, and if necessary Provisional Central Conferences, all with such powers, duties, and privileges as are hereinafter set forth."

"Western — Washington, Idaho, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Alaska and Hawaii. Passed.

### PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

#### No. 4

#### The United Methodist Church

The 1968 Uniting Conference of the United Methodist Church voted to recommend to the members of the Annual Conference as a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United Methodist Church, the following:

That Paragraph 54 (Article V) which now reads:

"Paragraph 54. Art. V. The bishops shall have residential and presidential supervision in the Jurisdictional Conferences in which they are elected or to which they are transferred. Bishops may be transferred from one jurisdiction to another jurisdiction for presidential and residential supervision under the following conditions: (1) The transfer of bishops may be on either of two bases: (a) a jurisdiction which receives a bishop by transfer from another jurisdiction may transfer to that jurisdiction or to a third jurisdiction one of its own bishops eligible for transfer, so that the number transferred in by each jurisdiction shall be balanced by the number transferred out, or (b) a jurisdiction may receive a bishop from another jurisdiction and not transfer out a member of its own College of Bishops. (2) No bishop shall be transferred unless he shall have given his specific consent. (3) No bishop shall be eligible for transfer unless he shall have served one quadrennium in the jurisdiction which elected him to the episcopacy. (4) All such transfers shall require the approval by a majority vote of the members, present and voting, of the Jurisdictional Conferences which are involved after consideration by the Committees on Episcopacy. After the above procedures have been followed, the transferring bishop shall become a member of the receiving College of Bishops and shall be subject to residential assignment by that Jurisdictional Conference."

"A bishop may be assigned by the Council of Bishops for presidential service or other temporary service in another jurisdiction than that which elected him, provided request is made by a majority of the bishops in the Jurisdiction of the proposed service."



"In the case of an emergency on any jurisdiction or Central Conference through the death or disability of a bishop or other cause, the Council of Bishops may assign a bishop from another jurisdiction or Central Conference to the work of the said jurisdiction or Central Conference with the consent of a majority of the bishops of that Jurisdiction or Central Conference."

be amended by adding the following new sentence: "Nothing herein shall prevent the assignment by the Council of Bishops on a quadrennial basis of one bishop for full-time secretarial responsibility in the Council of Bishops," so that the amended paragraph shall read:

"Paragraph 54. Art. V. The bishops shall have residential and presidential supervision in the Jurisdictional Conferences in which they are elected or to which they are transferred. Bishops may be transferred from one jurisdiction to another jurisdiction for presidential and residential supervision under the following conditions: (1) The transfer of bishops may be on either of two bases: (a) a jurisdiction which receives a bishop by transfer from another jurisdiction may transfer to that jurisdiction or to a third jurisdiction one of its own bishops eligible for transfer, so that the number transferred in by each jurisdiction shall be balanced by the number transferred out, or (b) a jurisdiction may receive a bishop from another jurisdiction and not transfer out a member of its own College of Bishops. (2) No bishop shall be transferred unless he shall have given his specific consent. (3) No bishop shall be eligible for transfer unless he shall have served one quadrennium in the jurisdiction which elected him to the episcopacy. (4) All such transfers shall require the approval by a majority vote of the members, present and voting, of the Jurisdictional Conferences which are involved after consideration by the Committees on Episcopacy. After the above procedures have been followed, the transferring bishop shall become a member of the receiving College of Bishops and shall be subject to residential assignment by that Jurisdictional Conference."

"A bishop may be assigned by the Council of Bishops for presidential service or other temporary service in another jurisdiction than that which elected him, provided request is made by a majority of the bishops in the Jurisdiction of the proposed service."

"In the case of an emergency in any jurisdiction or Central Conference through the death or disability of a bishop or other cause, the Council of Bishops may assign a bishop from another jurisdiction or Central Conference to the work of the said jurisdiction or Central Conference with the consent of a majority of the bishops of that jurisdiction or Central Conference. Nothing herein shall prevent the assignment by the Council of Bishops on a quadrennial basis of one bishop for full-time secretarial responsibility in the Council of Bishops." Defeated.



## REPORTS

### THE PROGRAM COUNCIL

#### Director's Report

This has been a year of transition, as we have moved from an Area Council to the Program Council. Fortunately, the Program Council legislation adopted by the General Conference is so similar to our Area Council we have had few adjustments to make.

We in the Conference office have endeavored to carry out the responsibilities assigned to us. We have been pleased by the number of requests for our services, coming from the local churches as well as the districts.

The Conference Program Council is related to the boards and agencies of the Annual Conference, to the local churches, to the General Program Council and to the general boards of the church. These relationships are most important in the light of the Council's responsibility in program planning and promotion. The Council does not infringe upon the duties and responsibilities of the Conference agencies, but rather seeks to assist in their work.

I shall not go into detail as to what each staff member has done during the year. The work of each will be shown in the reports of the boards and agencies to which he is related. Several committees, formerly set up by the Annual Conference, are now named by and are amendable to the Council. These include TRAFICO, Public Relations and Methodist Information, and Publishing Interests. The reports of these groups will be made in conjunction with the Council's report.

The staff, Mrs. Earl B. Emmerich, the Reverend Garland C. Dean, Jr. and Mr. Cecil E. Bland, Jr., and the Director seek to work as a team, representing all interests of the Conference, not merely the particular areas to which we are assigned.

Bishop Aubrey G. Walton and Dr. Jack S. Wilkes, Council President, have been most helpful. For myself, and the staff members, I want to express thanks to them and to the district superintendents, the Council members and ministers and laymen of the Conference for their cooperation and support.

Luman E. Douglas  
Director

### RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PROGRAM COUNCIL

The Program Council recommends the following:

1. There be no change in the meeting time of Annual Conference.

2. The Conference use the calendar year as the reporting period for financial items and the Conference year as the reporting period for other statistics. A pastor who leaves after five months whose local church is delinquent on ministerial support shall be held accountable.
3. That the Conference year 1970-71 be a year of emphasis on Christian Education, especially on how the Church School can be made more effective. The Board of Education will clear dates for Annual Conference presentation with other Conference groups which may be involved.

### RESOLUTION

Be it resolved, that the Annual Conference Program Council in accordance with paragraph 841 of The Book of Discipline, 1968, be authorized at its discretion to elect not more than three at large members of the council.

Jack S. Wilkes, Chairman

### PUBLIC RELATIONS AND METHODIST INFORMATION

This committee's function is to provide a continuing program of information about the activities of the United Methodist Church in the Louisiana A Conference, from the conference level through the local church, and to provide training for District and local church publicity directors. "Public relations is a part of a Christian's witness to his church and his faith."

The chairman of this committee is Reverend Charles B. Humphreys. Elected officers are Reverend Richard Meek, Vice-Chairman, and Reverend Lars Broadus, Secretary-Treasurer.

An organizational meeting was held during the Convocation of Boards at First United Methodist Church, Alexandria, January 25, 1969. Since the function of this committee is two-fold, the following areas of emphasis were proposed at this meeting.

**I. PUBLIC RELATIONS.** There was felt to be a need for training local church directors of publicity on the district or sub-district level. The committee decided to work out general guidelines for district workshops including the use of resource people from the various commercial media (newspapers, radio, television, printing) to give lectures and demonstrations as to proper procedures.

It was felt that there are many opportunities for public relations activities in the local church: in reaching the community, other churches, and the local congregation. These workshops would provide the necessary information and contacts for the local church publicity directors to carry the mission of their church to others, on all levels.

A booklet, "Public Relations and the Local Church," which was prepared last year, is to be reprinted and provided to the various district directors, who would in turn, distribute them to local church publicity directors, either before or during the proposed workshops.

A motion picture, "As Others See Us," is available at the Conference Audio-Visual Library for use by local churches to provide information to the local church as to how it witnesses through public relations.

It was further suggested that these local workshops might be set up on a joint basis with Conference TRAFICO, to help promote the use of available Methodist sponsored radio and television programs.

**II. METHODIST INFORMATION.** Mr. Cecil Bland is Director of Methodist Information for Conference A, working out of the Conference A Program Council Office at Centenary College in Shreveport.

Mr. Bland covers all conference meetings held throughout Louisiana, and national Jurisdictional meetings which affect the conference program. News stories and photographs are provided for the Louisiana Methodist in cooperation with Dr. Alfred A. Knox, publisher. In addition, district meetings and news events are covered directly and in cooperation with district directors of publicity.

The Conference office of Methodist Information also is a collection center for local church news items, although many of these are sent directly to the Louisiana Methodist. News stories of conference-wide interest are provided to the commercial news media (newspapers, radio and television stations) throughout Louisiana, and district news is likewise disseminated to media in that particular district.

A further project under consideration in this Committee is the encouraging of local pastors and publicity directors to provide a church paper or newsletter to appraise the local congregation of items of interest happening in the local church, as well as national, conference and district events of interest to Methodists.

Charles B. Humphreys, Chairman

Lars L. Broadus, Secretary

### PUBLISHING INTERESTS

The Conference Committee on Publishing Interests, as a part of the Conference Program Council under the new legislation for The United Methodist Church, is organized for specific responsibilities:

To provide Cokesbury book displays at Annual Conference;

To present to the Annual Conference a representative of Cokesbury, who will deliver a check for the Conference Board of Pensions as our proportionate share of the profits of the Publishing House;

- To promote awareness of Cokesbury Service Centers and their use;
- To promote circulation of TOGETHER Magazine;
- To assist the Board of Education in promoting curriculum materials upon request.
- The Conference Committee, newly appointed and organized, will execute the foregoing responsibilities as fully as possible; appropriate presentations will be made to the 1969 session of the Annual Conference, with the recommendations that the Conference participate in the church-wide promotion for TOGETHER Magazine, September 28 - November 2, 1969.

Douglas L. McGuire, Chairman

### INTERPRETATION

**Interpret:** "To explain or tell the meaning of; translate; elucidate."

The Committee on Interpretation is a mandatory part of each Annual Conference Program Council, as outlined in the 1968 Discipline. Its function shall be, in cooperation with the council, to promote the program of World Service and other general benevolence causes in the pastoral charges of the conference in cooperation with the Division of Interpretation of the General Program Council of the United Methodist Church.

Due to the heavy responsibility of this committee relative to the promoting of World Service and benevolences, the personnel of this committee is to be composed of "at least one district superintendent, one member of the Conference Program Council Executive Committee or the council chairman, one salaried or volunteer member of the conference program staff, the conference missionary secretary, the conference director of stewardship and finance, the conference director of information and public relations, a member each from the Conference Board of the Laity and the Conference W.S.C.S., a member of Conference TRAFCO, and additional members with qualifications for service in such fields as advertising, television and radio, journalism and public relations."

The filmstrip, "Where In The World Am I?", which was produced last fall in cooperation with the Division of Interpretation, has already been used in the various districts, and all churches are urged to make use of this means of telling the story of World Service and Conference Benevolences.

A Super-8 millimeter film projector which was thoroughly tested and accepted by General TRAFCO for use by local churches, is in the Conference Audio-Visual Library and will be demonstrated throughout the conference. This can be purchased on a long term plan by local churches.

A large display will be set up at Annual Conference to show the work of the Division of Interpretation and its relationship to the local church through this Committee.

Jack Cooke, Chairman



**TELEVISION, RADIO AND FILM COMMUNICATION**

Louisiana Conference TRAFCO again wishes to express appreciation to Bishop Aubrey G. Walton for his leadership and assistance. We are pleased to know that he has been reassigned to General TRAFCO for another quadrennium.

Mr. Cecil Bland, of the Louisiana Conference Program Council, has been appointed to head our Radio emphasis. He reports the following radio programs on Louisiana stations: (see appendix a & b below).

During the Conference Year, we hope to place the "Night Call" show on many Louisiana stations. Presently it may be heard on WDSU, New Orleans. "Night Call" is a one hour (Monday through Friday) experimental late-night "talk" program with host, guest and audience callers covering topics of ethical, social and religious importance.

William E. Noland, chairman of Audio-Visuals, has announced that the Jurisdictional TRAFCO Film Library has been moved to Oklahoma City, 201-3 Bixler Building, 2400 N. W. 23rd, Oklahoma City, 73107. This film library consists of 67 copies of 16 mm films and 5 copies of 35 mm filmstrips. Each of the films is available free of charge for scheduling on television or use in a local church. You may write the Louisiana Program Council office for a listing of these films.

Our new Television Chairman is Robert E. Miller, General Manager, Station KALB TV, Channel 15, Alexandria. He is working on the development of religiously oriented program ideas for local television shows which can be adapted to any locality.

Your Conference TRAFCO will continue to promote its work, and urges every member of our Conference to establish rapport with local stations in your area so that we might more effectively tell our story.

**Appendix (a):**

Bastrop	KTRY — KVOB	Word and Music
Baton Rouge	W2XY — FM	American Profile
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Bogalusa	W1KC	Word and Music
Ferriday	KFNV	Word and Music
Lake Charles	KPLC — FM	American Profile
Mansfield	KDXI	American Profile
Marksville	KAPB	American Profile
Minden	KASO	American Profile
New Iberia	KANE	Word and Music
Oak Grove	KWCL	Word and Music
Winnsboro	KMAR	American Profile

**Appendix (b):**

Lafayette	KVOL	The Protestant Hour
New Iberia	KNIR	The Protestant Hour
New Orleans	WDSU	The Protestant Hour
Shreveport	KWKH	The Protestant Hour



## ORGANIZATIONS

REPORT  
OF THE  
WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE  
AND  
WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD  
TO THE  
LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
JUNE 26, 1969

It is a privilege for me to share with you some of the activities of the Women's Society of Christian Service and The Wesleyan Service Guild during the year 1968 - 69.

Miss Mildred Evans, Conference Chairman of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and I have collaborated in preparing this report and we appreciate the opportunity to present it and to express our appreciation to Bishop Walton and to others of you who have assisted and encouraged us through the year.

Following the Annual Conference of last year, at which time there was a uniting of the Louisiana Conference Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren to form the Louisiana Conference United Methodist Church, invitations were sent to each local Womens' Society of Christian Service and Women's Society of World Service to attend a Uniting Conference of the two organizations. On July 17, 1968, at Centenary College, Dr. Jack Wilkes, President of the College, was the presiding minister as the official representative of Bishop Aubrey G. Walton. Within several months, most local societies had a charter meeting and officially became **The Women's Society Of Christian Service**.

Since then, our footsteps have often faltered as we have made the change from a well established organization to one whose path and program are uncharted.

Throughout the year we have worked in various ways and shared meetings with the members of Conference B Women's Society and Guild. We have worked toward merger of the two Conference Societies so that we may have a firm base of understanding when merger takes place.

In order that our Conference Society and Guild might have first hand knowledge of the many and varied programs that are being sponsored by the Women's Division and The General Board of Missions, the Conference Society and Guild have sent delegates to several National, Jurisdictional, and Regional meetings. Among these meetings were a Hub-City workshop on **World Development** in Jackson, Mississippi; a workshop on **Human Rights**

held at Aldersgate Camp in Little Rock, Arkansas; and a National Conference on Extremism which was held at the Oklahoma Center for Continuing Education in Norman, Oklahoma. Plans are already formulated for a world development workshop to be held in Alexandria, in October. This will be a cooperative workshop sponsored by both Conference Societies and Guilds.

We were also represented at the Regional Conference on Motivation for Missions and the Jurisdictional Meeting on COSMOS.

It was my privilege to attend the annual meeting of the Women's Division and The General Board of Missions, which was held in January, in Oklahoma City. The information and inspiration gained at these meetings have made it possible for the Conference Society and Guild to build a strong program which is directed toward the stressing of the Quadrennial Emphases and increasing interest in missions.

This has been a year of soulsearching which was culminated in our first Annual Meeting, which was held in First Methodist Church in Alexandria. The theme of this meeting was "What Doth the Lord Require of You?" Throughout the program the emphasis was one of a personal nature as those on the program lifted up the ways in which we might meet the requirements of God's mandate to us. One of the highlights of the program was the sharing by Dr. Woodrow Hearn of some of his impressions of the meeting of the World Council of Churches which he attended in Uppsala, Sweden.

As evidence of our interest in the youth of the Conference Society, a gift of \$600.00 was made to the Conference for the Youth Program. We cooperated in sending College students and youths to the Missionary Conference held in June, 1968, at Mt. Sequoyah. In June, 1968, a Youth Mission Tour was sponsored by the Conference Society and directed by Mr. and Mrs. John Oldham. There were 36 young people and 4 adults on the tour. We regret that the Conference Society will not be sponsoring a tour this Summer.

For the past three years the Women's Society and The Wesleyan Service Guild jointly published a newspaper, Christian Service Times, which was issued four times each year. It was voted in the Annual Meetings of the Society and Guild to discontinue the publishing of Christian Service Times because of increased printing and mailing costs and the few subscribers. The Louisiana Methodist will be used as a medium for sharing information.

The financial structure of the Conference District and local societies is undergoing change. January 1, 1970, the calendar year will become the fiscal year.

The Conference Society pledged \$163,266.00 to missions. We did not meet this pledge. A total of \$168,683.38 was sent to the Women's Division. In addition to this \$1,765.67 was sent to the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation. With the payment of \$1,861.10 to MacDonell Methodist Center, in Houma, a supplementary gift of \$10,000 was completely paid within three years. This was an amount above the pledge made to missions.

Membership continues to be of concern throughout the Conference. There are 315 Societies and 100 Guild Units in the Louisiana Conference with a total membership of 12,411.

We feel that with the fulfilling of the purpose of the Society and Guild, we will continue to be a strong organization. Certainly there is a great need for a Woman's Organization in the Church. It is not only a great source of financial support for missions, but a source of Christian power to be used by God for the fulfilling of his purpose.

With all of the challenges and opportunities that are ours as a Woman's Organization, though we are only one year old, we will continue to grow, perhaps not in numbers, but as an instrument of reconciliation throughout the future, as we cooperate with the Church in its mission program.

Mrs. Charles B. McGowan, President  
Louisiana Conference A  
Women's Society of Christian Service

### LOUISIANA INTERCHURCH CONFERENCE

The Louisiana Council of Churches, formed in 1962 by the churches of Louisiana of Protestant tradition and now known as the Interchurch Conference, began its efforts to strengthen Protestant-Roman Catholic relations three years ago when Bishop Robert E. Tracy of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge was invited to address the 1966 Annual Assembly of the Louisiana Council of Churches. This was also the first time in the life of the Council that an accredited Roman Catholic delegation of observers from a Diocese was invited to attend and participate in an Annual Assembly. From that time on the Council—now the Interchurch Conference—worked continuously to build closer ties between Louisiana Roman Catholics and Protestants. Official observers from Louisiana Roman Catholic Dioceses and the Archdiocese of New Orleans have attended the Annual Assembly for the past two years.

These initial efforts led to a historic decision by the Board of the Directors of the Louisiana Council of Churches meeting in New Orleans, June 13, 1968. They decided to explore with Roman Catholics and Episcopalians the possibility of forming a new state interchurch organization together which would include Orthodox-Roman Catholic and Protestant membership and which would replace the present all-Protestant body. Later the name of the Louisiana Council of Churches was changed to the Louisiana Interchurch Conference—one of the main reasons being to prepare for broader interchurch relationships in Louisiana.

Following a favorable response by Louisiana's Roman Catholic leadership to the idea of an inclusive interchurch organization, the Louisiana Council of Churches convened a meeting of representatives from the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches of Louisiana and representatives from Protestant

churches which held membership in the Louisiana Council of Churches. Representatives from Southern Baptist, Orthodox and Pentecostal churches were also invited.

The first meeting was held in New Orleans at Notre Dame Seminary, October 25, 1968. The representatives who came were delegated by the highest authorities of their churches to seriously explore the possibility of a joint interchurch organization. In the meantime a similar movement was taking place in Texas which has resulted in the creation of a new Orthodox-Protestant-Roman Catholic Conference of Churches.

The Louisiana communion representatives at the Notre Dame meeting decided that chances for forming an inclusive interchurch organization in Louisiana were excellent. They formed themselves into the Joint Committee on Christian Cooperation and set about the task of writing a constitution to be proposed to the churches of Louisiana. Elected as officers were the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Charles J. Plauché, Roman Catholic Co-chairman; the Rev. Arch McD. Tolbert, Protestant Co-chairman; and the Rev. Sam J. Allen, secretary. The Constitution on the following pages is the result of their work during eight meetings over the past six months.

The communions which consider the Constitution are asked to take one of three kinds of action on it: (1) Approve; (2) Disapprove; or (3) Refer back to the Joint Committee on Christian Cooperation. When sufficient communions have approved the Constitution, a call will go forth for a constituting convention. Hopefully this will happen by early 1970.

Dr. Benedict Galloway

## CONSTITUTION PROPOSED FOR THE LOUISIANA INTERCHURCH CONFERENCE

### PREAMBLE

In His unfailing providence, God our Father calls us to demonstrate the oneness we already share through faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. The Holy Spirit summons us to that perfect oneness which Jesus wills for his people. In joyful response we do hereby constitute ourselves into the Louisiana Interchurch Conference as a contemporary instrument of our obedience.

### ARTICLE I — PURPOSES

The purposes of the Louisiana Interchurch Conference are:

1. To identify, open up and strengthen our essential unity in Christ.
2. To acknowledge and proclaim, in word and deed, our common witness to Christ as Lord of Church and world.
3. To engage in study of the Bible and Church history; to share in theological dialogue; to inquire into the religious dimensions of the issues and problems of our times in the light of contemporary knowledge.



4. To work and pray together for mutual understanding, respect and trust among all who profess the name of Jesus Christ.
5. To insist that the full implications of the healing gospel of Jesus Christ be brought to bear on our understanding of the nature of man and all separation between black and white.
6. To maintain and further understanding and cooperation with the Jewish community.
7. To foster an inclusive understanding among and concern for all men.
8. To seek the realization of justice, mercy and reconciliation in our society.
9. To initiate and strengthen interchurch fellowship in local communities throughout the state.
10. To do together all things except those which we must in conscience and obedience do separately.

## ARTICLE II — MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Louisiana Interchurch Conference shall be as follows:

1. The various Christian communions within the State of Louisiana which approve this Constitution prior to the Constituting Assembly shall be charter members. A communion is defined as the total number of ecclesiastical units (diocese, synod, conference, association, convention, etc.) within the state which belong to the Conference.
2. Other ecclesiastical units, and individual congregations of communions not yet members of the Conference, upon application may be voted into membership subsequent to the Constituting Assembly. Such additional ecclesiastical units and individual congregations may be elected to membership by the Board of Directors when the appropriate officials have notified the President of the Conference that the unit or congregation has approved this constitution.

## ARTICLE III — POLICIES AND RELATIONSHIPS

The autonomy and integrity of each member unit will be respected at all times. Their right of dissent or abstention from specific policies and programs of the Louisiana Interchurch Conference is acknowledged.

## ARTICLE IV — THE CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY

The Louisiana Interchurch Conference shall be governed by a Conference Assembly of representatives elected or appointed by its member communions and units:



1. Each member communion with over 100,000 confirmed members in the State of Louisiana shall be entitled to five (5) representatives plus five (5) additional for each 20,000 confirmed members (in Louisiana) and three (3) additional for a major fraction thereof, up to 175,000 confirmed members.
2. Each member communion with less than 100,000 confirmed members in Louisiana shall be entitled to five (5) representatives plus five (5) additional for each 10,000 confirmed members (in Louisiana) and three (3) additional for a major fraction thereof, provided that the communion has at least five (5) congregations in the state. If it has fewer than five (5) it shall be entitled to one (1) representative for each congregation.
3. When a communion's membership is composed of more than one ecclesiastical unit, each unit will share proportionately in the communion's total representation, the number for each to be determined by agreement between them.
4. (a) All representatives may have duly elected or appointed alternates and one-half of the elected or appointed representatives of each member unit shall be lay persons.  
  
(b) The highest administrator of each member ecclesiastical unit or his designate shall be included among the representatives of his ecclesiastical unit.
5. The officers of the Conference and chairmen of program and administrative units may be additional representatives to the Assembly.
6. The Board of Directors may invite a non-member communion to send accredited observers to attend meetings of the Conference.
7. Provision for voting by representatives from individual member congregations shall be determined by the Board of Directors.
8. The annual meeting of the Assembly shall be held at a time and place set by the Board and upon written notice given at least 30 days prior to the meeting.
9. Special meetings of the Assembly shall be held within 30 days upon majority vote of the Board, or upon petition signed by one third of the membership of the Assembly. A written notice with intent of call of a special meeting shall be given at least 10 days prior to the special meeting.
10. One fourth of the membership of the Assembly shall constitute a quorum.
11. Roberts' Rules of Order, Revised, shall be the parliamentary authority for the Conference.

**ARTICLE V – THE OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE**

1. The officers of the Conference shall be a president, two vice-presidents, a recording secretary and a treasurer.
2. Officers must be from member ecclesiastical units or member congregations.
3. Officers shall be elected for two-year terms by the Assembly at the annual meeting at which the respective offices become vacant, upon nomination by the nominating committee or from the floor. These officers shall serve until their successors have been elected. In case of death or resignation of an officer, the vacancy shall be filled by the Board until the next annual meeting of the Assembly.
4. The president shall not be elected for consecutive full terms.

**ARTICLE VI – THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

1. There shall be a Board of Directors, consisting of the following:
  - (a) The officers of the Conference, who shall be the respective officers of the Board.
  - (b) The highest administrator of each ecclesiastical unit or his designate.
  - (c) Twelve members-at-large elected for two (2) year terms by the Assembly from its own membership, at least six (6) of whom shall be lay people.
  - (d) The executive director and the chairmen of program and administrative units shall be consulting members without vote.
2. The Board of Directors shall meet at least semi-annually. It shall act for the Conference between sessions of the Assembly in all matters consistent with the expressed policies and purposes of the Conference.
3. The Board shall create such program and administrative units as are necessary to carry out the purposes of the Conference as defined in Article I, shall appoint their chairmen from member communions and congregations for two-year terms, and shall make a report of its activities to the Assembly.
4. Special sessions of the Board of Directors may be called by the president, and shall be called upon request of two-thirds of its members.
5. One-half of the voting membership of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.

**ARTICLE VII – THE EMPLOYED STAFF**

1. An executive director shall be employed by, and responsible to, the Board of Directors. His salary and job description shall be determined by the

Board. He shall be the executive officer of the Conference and an advisory member of program and administrative units.

2. Additional professional staff members may be employed by the Board of Directors in consultation with the executive director, to whom the staff members shall be responsible.
3. Office personnel shall be employed by the executive director as needed, within the limits of the budget.

#### ARTICLE VIII – AFFILIATIONS

Community and area interchurch organizations in agreement with the preamble of this Constitution may affiliate with the Conference by approval of the Board. Their relationship with the Conference shall be a consultative one not limiting their autonomy, and it will be for coordination of program, field service and mutual support of state and local interfaith and interchurch organizations.

#### ARTICLE IX – PROGRAM AND ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS

1. Program and administrative units set up by the Board of Directors shall be responsible to the Board for their recommendations and programs.
2. Members of program and administrative units and other special committees shall be named by the respective chairmen and the executive director in consultation.

#### ARTICLE X – FINANCE

Members communions and member congregations will be asked by the Board of Directors to pay their proportionate share of the annual budget adopted by the Assembly.

#### ARTICLE XI – BY-LAWS

By-laws to interpret or carry out the purposes of this Constitution may be enacted or amended by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting at any session of the Assembly upon recommendation of the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE XII – AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended at any meeting of the Assembly by a two-thirds majority of the members present, provided that written notice of such amendment shall have been given to all member ecclesiastical units and member congregations at least thirty days in advance of the meeting.

2. Proposed amendments may be submitted by any voting representative.

### ARTICLE XIII – THE CONSTITUTING ASSEMBLY

1. Inasmuch as the Louisiana Interchurch Conference is to be a new structure, this Constitution will be submitted by the Joint Committee on Christian Cooperation to the Louisiana judicatories of all eligible Christian communions for ratification. A call shall go out for a Constituting Assembly composed of the representatives of ratifying ecclesiastical units as provided for in this Constitution upon the approval of this Constitution by at least five communions.
2. At the Constituting Assembly the Joint Committee on Christian Cooperation shall serve temporarily as officers of the Conference. They and the members of said Committee shall serve as nominating, program and finance Committee to propose permanent officers, a program and a budget to the Assembly.

### LOUISIANA MORAL AND CIVIC FOUNDATION, INC.

This year has been a very satisfactory one from a financial point of view, as shown by the Auditor's Report. This has been accomplished by an increase in giving and in careful expenditure of funds.

The 1968 Session of the Louisiana Legislature brought accomplishments in areas of concern to LMCF.

**The Uniform Intoxication Test** is now law in Louisiana. Six years ago, LMCF drafted and had introduced the first bill calling for such test. This bill did not get out of the Committee but at each succeeding Session, the measure was introduced and each time we made progress by next getting it out of Committee and then to floor vote, only to lose by a small majority. But the 1968 Session brought victory. The Uniform Intoxication Test legislation, plus other highway safety measures also enacted into law, now places Louisiana near the top of the list of states in the matter of highway safety legislation. Not wishing to be boastful, but LMCF was, in reality, the daddy of this Act and has been among its strongest supporters.

**Wine Bill**, HB No. 228, which would have permitted the sale of wine (12% - 14% alcohol) in restaurants, grocery stores, holding beer permits. This was bad and dangerous legislation. Executive Director Mark Lower was requested to appear before the Judiciary Committee hearing the bill and to lead the opposition. This he did and the bill was defeated by a good margin when it came up for floor action.

**Aid to Non-Public Schools**, the most time-consuming of all legislation in which LMCF had an interest was SB No. 508, which, had it passed, would have taken between \$16 and \$20 millions from the public funds to aid non-public (parochial) schools. This would have been a tragic blow to public education. (LMCF is **not** opposed to private schools—they are rendering a good account of themselves and for the most part are doing an excellent job, but we are opposed to using public money for sectarian purposes, in violation

of both State and Federal Constitutions and State Statutes). The Foundation had no alternative but to vigorously oppose SB No. 508. It was joined in its fight by many fine groups—leaders in public education, parish and city, PTA's, many Masons, and in particular "Citizens for Support of Public Schools" (New Orleans). At a public hearing, representatives of the various denominational bodies spoke out against the bill and they were also joined by both Catholic and Protestant individuals.

Effective September 1st, 1968, Charles Flurry, formerly Associate Director in charge of Education, resigned to accept work in California. At no time did our faith waver concerning a successor. We believed that in God's own good time, He would send His man to fill this important role in LMCF's program. And He did. On December 1st, 1968, the Reverend Bob Anderson assumed the position of Director of the Division of Education and Associate Executive Director in charge of promotion and public relations. We are humbly grateful that a young man of his dedication and ability has been led to this office.

Although Bob has only been with us four months, he has already endeared himself to the people of Louisiana. He is in demand throughout the State and already his schedule is rapidly filling up for 1969.

On January 1st, 1967, LMCF launched a new phase of work in the Elementary schools, under the direction of Mrs. Harold Hine. This was strictly an experiment, for none of the related organizations affiliated with the national program had ventured into this area of school life, and today, the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation is still the only Temperance group in America with a full time program directed to the Elementary schools. So effective has this work proved to be, that on September 1st, 1968, Mrs. Hine was appointed Director of Elementary Education. Under the leadership of this dedicated soul, this program has moved forward in a gratifying way. Already she has been engaged for entire parish systems. For February and March of this year, Mrs. Hine has spoken in the Elementary schools of Bossier and Caddo parishes. In October, 1968, she addressed Elementary schools in Calcasieu parish. In addition, she is invited to address civic clubs and speak on radio as well as addressing church groups.

We at LMCF headquarters are sincerely grateful to God for Doris Faye Hine and Bob Anderson. They are a real blessing to our work.

Plans are now being formulated for an enlarged Educational program, including, TV, radio spots and a syndicated column "Questions Youth are Asking". In addition, there are other areas of concern to which LMCF must address itself and these are under careful study and will be announced later.

The battle is ever before us. We can be sure the enemy will not slacken his pace, but will press harder to gain the victory.

To each of you, I issue a challenge — renew your efforts for the cause of righteousness and sobriety. LMCF's motto is — "Seeking a Christian solution to the problems of our day." Without Christ, our labors will come to naught.



## BOARDS

### THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

#### Report No. 1

### CENTENARY COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA

#### REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

I am profoundly grateful for the privilege of serving as President of Centenary College these past five years. It has been a truly rewarding experience for me. I am particularly thankful to the ministers of the conference for their response to the college's service. I know they will continue the fine relationship the college and the conference now enjoy.

The report on the conference agenda will present the proposed Centenary Campaign in the conference during 1971. The last capital campaign in the conference was in 1964. The continued progress of the College as a Methodist institution gives this campaign particular significance.

The reorganization of the student admissions and recruitment program of the College will offer our churches new resources to assist their students in learning more about church-related higher education at Centenary.

The College has been particularly blessed with a number of large gifts and pledges this year. These friends of the College have shown their faith in Centenary's service to young people. All of us must continue to work together to make Centenary's promising future even brighter.

Jack Stauffer Wilkes

President, Centenary College

### THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Our board feels that too little emphasis has been given to evangelism in the Louisiana Conference. It is hoped that evangelism will be given its rightful place in the work of the church. One necessary step in carrying out this objective is for each district to activate its committee on evangelism. The board recommends that the district committee be composed of the following: the district superintendent, the district director of evangelism, one representative from the District Board of Laity, one representative of the district W.S.C.S., one representative from the district youth, and four members at large, consisting of two laymen and two ministers.

During the next Conference year we recommend that each district committee determine the areas where "house churches" would prove to be effective. The "house church" concept is based on the New Testament practice of carrying the gospel to the people where they are. There are many people who will not participate in the institutionalized church, who may be more apt

to participate in a more informal atmosphere. Therefore, we feel that the church can reach a large number of people for Christ through this approach.

The Board also recommends that the district committees initiate additional programs which they feel will be effective in their particular area. It is essential that the district committee work diligently if evangelism is to be a vital force in our Conference. Each local church is encouraged to continue to use traditional forms of evangelism which have proved effective but would also seek new ways of winning and involving people for Christ. Each church is urged to try at least one new form of evangelism during the Conference year.

Robert L. Peyton

## THE BOARD OF HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRIES

### Report No. I

The name, "Board of Health and Welfare Ministries" is still somewhat unfamiliar to some of us. In the new structure of the church, this Board replaces the old Board of Hospitals and Homes, and assumes a new direction in its ministry. This new direction focuses upon the needs of people rather than simply upon the needs of agencies or institutions. These needs may be most adequately met through institutional care, and for this reason we dare not reduce the emphasis and support of our health and welfare agencies. The new direction, however, gives emphasis to the possibility of the needs of people being served best within the local community where they continue to live at home while being cared for.

Recognizing the great opportunities within the ministry of health, welfare and healing beyond the work of our specific agencies, each district superintendent and pastor is reminded that the new discipline (par. 146.4) makes mandatory the election by the Charge Conference of a health and welfare representative in each local church, and that he is a member at large of the Administrative Board. To assist the local church representatives in being more effective in their work, we are now making long range plans for workshops to be held in each district. These workshops will be designed to broaden the understanding of the opportunities and responsibilities of this particular office in the church.

One of the most gratifying projects undertaken by this Board in recent years has been the annual retreat at Camp Kiwanis in Pineville for members of the Central Louisiana State Hospital for the mentally ill. Under the guidance of Chaplain Roland Frederich, the Board will again sponsor this retreat, to be held in July, 1969.

Your Board expresses sincere appreciation to Bishop Aubrey Walton, Dr. G. W. Pomeroy and the other members of the local arrangements committee who performed an outstanding service in thorough preparation for the annual National Convocation of Health and Welfare Ministries, held in New Orleans in January, 1969.

We feel that Louisiana Methodists can be extremely proud of their institutions of health and welfare. Our Board has heard the reports of the administrators and chaplains of the conference agencies and has reviewed their work for this year. We commend the leadership given the institutions of our conference for the outstanding work done this past year and ask for them a full measure of our financial support.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth G. McDowell, Chairman

## **THE BOARD OF HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRIES**

### **Report No. II**

The Board of Directors of the following institutions respectfully request affirmative action by the Annual Conference and Presiding Bishop on the following items:

#### **Glenwood Hospital**

1. The reappointment of Reverend Don Wineinger as Chaplain of Glenwood Hospital.
2. The following persons be elected as members of the Board of Directors with terms expiring in 1972: Bishop Aubrey G. Walton, W. H. Fleming, F. C. McConnell, Eugene Smith, Jesse S. Heard, I. P. West, L. A. Branch, John McCormick, Rev. Robert L. Peyton.

#### **The Methodist Home Hospital**

1. The reappointment of Reverend Jack H. Midyett as Superintendent of The Methodist Home Hospital for the coming year.
2. The Sunday preceding Christmas day be named Methodist Home Hospital Sunday, and that the cause be presented and an offering taken, if the Home is not in the Church's budget.
3. Each Church set as its goal an amount to that of 4% of its Pastor's salary as its proper giving to the Home Hospital.
4. The following persons be elected as members of the Board of Directors, with terms expiring in 1972: Rev. B. A. Galloway, Taylor Caffery, J. C. Love, Rev. Dana Dawson, Jr., Rev. Jolly B. Harper, A. J. Ganier.

#### **The Methodist Children's Home**

1. The reappointment of Rev. Harry E. Ezell as Superintendent of The Methodist Children's Home for the coming year.
2. That offering dates for the Home be designated as: Harvest Day, October 19, 1969, and Easter, March 29, 1970.

3. Methodist Children's Home Steward day be designated September 28, 1969.
4. The following persons to be elected as members of the Board of Directors, with term expiring in 1970: Ray Windsor, Jr.; with terms expiring in 1972: W. H. Brumfield, R. C. Croom, Mrs. G. E. Laskey, Rev. G. W. Pomeroy, George Williams.

#### **Methodist Hospital**

1. The reappointment of Rev. John B. Koelemay as Chaplain and Director of Public Relations for the coming year.
2. The setting of Sunday, February 1, 1970 as Methodist Hospital Sunday with every local church lifting up the needs of this newest conference agency.
3. The election of the following persons as members of the Board of Directors: Charles Prechter, term to expire in 1971; Ralph M. Garrard, Mrs. Margaret B. Manis, Charles E. McHale, Jr., J. W. Mills, Jr., Michael H. O'Keefe, M. Kenneth Schor, Bingham Stewart, Ray H. Triplett, and George D. Williams with terms expiring in 1972.
4. The following resolution, regarding a change in the Charter of the Methodist Hospital be granted by the Conference.

"BE IT RESOLVED that the Charter of the Methodist Hospital, a Louisiana corporation, be amended by striking therefrom Article X in its entirety and renumbering Article XI and Article XII as Article X and Article XI respectively.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that M. Kenneth Schor, President of this corporation, and Rev. John B. Koelemay, Treasurer of this corporation, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to appear before Taylor Caffery, Notary Public, for the purpose of placing on record these amendments to the Charter of this corporation."

Article X referred to above is titled "Stock and Membership." "Stock and Membership" simply does not exist and is not intended to exist. This provision is therefore superfluous and has no place in the operation of the hospital or in the corporate structure.

#### **RETIRED MINISTERS HOMES**

1. We request conference approval of the following resolution regarding a change in the charter, allowing two additional persons to be elected to the Retired Ministers Homes Board.

"Whereas Article V of the Retired Ministers Homes Board presently reads: 'This corporation shall be administered by a Board of Directors, eight in number, five of whom shall be

composed by three laymen and two ministers. The other three directors shall be composed of the Chairman of the Conference Board of Pensions, The Chairman of the Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes and a member of the Bishop's Cabinet, to be designated by the Bishop'".

"Therefore, be it resolved that Article V read: "This corporation shall be administered by a Board of Directors, ten in number, seven of whom shall be composed of four laymen and three ministers. The other three directors shall be composed of the Chairman of the Conference Board of Pensions, the Chairman of the Conference Board of Health and Welfare Ministries and a member of the Bishop's Cabinet, to be designated by the Bishop'".

2. The following persons to be elected to the Board of Directors: Elizabeth Langford, Mike Johns, Jr., Edward R. Haug, James T. Harris, with terms expiring in 1972; Reverend James B. Grambling and Mr. J. R. Russell to be elected as lifetime honorary members.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth G. McDowell

### METHODIST HOSPITAL

Methodist Hospital opened its doors to patients on September 25, 1968. Providing emergency as well as routine medical services, the hospital was not long in proving to all concerned—founders, doctors, and the general public—its reason for existence, that is meeting human need.

The hospital's growth has been slow but steady, moving from one plateau to another. Opening initially 80 of the 160 possible beds, the hospital quickly reached 50% occupancy. A sudden upsurge in January sent us to 100% occupancy and the decision was made to open another wing, adding another 50 beds. During February, the daily census ran about the same as January. However, March saw another increase so that the average daily census has stayed above 100 for the entire month.

As of this writing (March 31) Methodist Hospital has treated over 1700 emergency patients (an average of 9 per day) and 1600 regular patients. Of the admitted patients, over 900 have had surgery, indicating the fact that Methodist Hospital is rapidly becoming a fine surgical hospital. Additionally, 195 babies—100 boys and 95 girls—have entered the world at Methodist Hospital.

Surely, Methodists of the Louisiana Annual Conference can be proud of this six-month-old baby. The hospital is having growing pains, which is quite normal. But such pains only indicate the great need for its services, a need which originated from such far-flung places as Oslo, Norway and Anchorage, Alaska. The hospital is destined to be a great hospital. It can reach this plateau sooner through the fine support of every Methodist church and every



Methodist member in Louisiana. The Board of Directors and the Executive Director, Mr. Bjork, are sincerely grateful for every person and every church offering support in this past year. Blessings on all concerned.

### THE METHODIST HOME HOSPITAL

#### Report of the Superintendent

The Methodist Home Hospital is one of three such agencies in the entire United Methodist Church that provides residential care for the unmarried mother, care for her child, which care includes adoption services.

The following statistical report shows the service we provide during the year just closing, along with the average service provided during the previous four years:

Mothers:	Average 1964-68	1968-69
In Home (beginning year) .....	28.0	21
Admitted During Year .....	83.2	90
Left Before Delivery .....	5.7	6
Discharged During Year .....	82.0	94
Total Girls Served .....	107.2	111
In Home (end of year) .....	25.2	17
<b>Babies:</b>		
In Nursery (beginning year) .....	11.2	5
Born During Year .....	75.7	88
Total Babies Cared For .....	87.0	93
<b>Disposition of Babies:</b>		
Babies Taken By Mother .....	4.0	8
Deaths .....	1.5	0
Still births .....	2.0	1
Placed in Adoptive Homes .....	63.5	72
Released to Mississippi DPW For Care	5.2	0
Released to Louisiana DPW For Care	1.2	0
Released to Children's Bureau For Care	0.0	1
In Nursery (end of year) .....	11.2	11
<b>Adoptive Parents:</b>		
Adoptive Placements .....	63.5	72
Approved Homes (waiting for babies) .....	31.7	23
Adoptive Homes Under Study .....	44.3	61
Adoptive Homes Under Supervision .....	54.0	67
TOTAL PERSONS SERVED .....	575.0	650

It is clearly seen by this statistical report that the number of persons being served by the Methodist Home Hospital is increasing. It is significant that we are now in a better position to serve more persons who need us.

A report of the income to support the ministry of our Home Hospital during this past year, along with a comparison of the support for the previous four years, is shown, as follows:

	Average 1964-68	1968-69
Louisiana Conference .....	\$ 58,571.54	\$ 55,986.44
Mississippi Conference .....	14,142.71	18,098.16
North Mississippi Conference .....	13,707.28	15,866.78
Cooperative Fees (from the girls) .....	22,374.23	44,591.17
Social Work Reimbursements (from the Adoptive Parents) .....	26,251.12	29,533.51
Individual and Memorial Gifts .....	9,216.04	7,074.75
Designated Gifts .....	1,455.29	1,504.23
Dividends and Interest .....	4,854.96	5,030.85
Refunds .....	1,707.43	495.91
TOTAL .....	\$151,488.55	\$178,181.80

A comparison of the budgets and expenses of this past year with the average for the previous four years, is also shown, as follows:

	Average 1964-68	1968-69
Budget For The Year .....	\$148,945.00	\$175,273.00
Expenses For The Year .....	149,355.90	185,662.23

The increases in the budget and expenses, as compared to former years, is accounted for because of several factors: the increased cost of operation which all institutions have had to face, the requirement of increased salaries and wages for all employees, and the added factor of having to assume full responsibility for doing adoptive home studies in the State of Mississippi. In addition, there is the fact that we are rendering service to more girls and their babies, which also means we are rendering service to more adoptive parents.

In view of the fact that more and more unmarried mothers are turning to Methodist Home Hospital for help, our goal is to make full use of our facilities and staff, even with the hope that we can expand our services to meet the critical needs for which this agency exists.

We urgently request the participating Annual Conferences to provide adequate support for this special ministry.

Rev. Jack H. Midyett, Superintendent

### RETIRED MINISTER'S HOMES

The early part of this Conference Year we received \$36,823.72 as a gift from the estate of Truman A. Wilbanks, Lafayette, Louisiana.

We completed a home in Lafayette, District #9 at 115 North Acadian Drive, now occupied by Reverend and Mrs. R. M. Bentley. This home was dedicated Sunday, October 13, 1968, at 4 P.M. This was dedicated as a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Truman A. Wilbanks.

In the absence of the Bishop, the Reverend Merlin W. Merrill, District Superintendent of the District, officiated and because of the illness of the writer, the Reverend Grambling conducted the service and represented the board. Attendance was good. All were impressed with the lot location and the home.

In view of the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Wilbanks had financial interests in North Louisiana, we will dedicate the new home at 2621 North Tenth Street, West Monroe, as a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Truman A. Wilbanks. This new home will be the residence of Reverend and Mrs. Ira Love.

We have been advised by the lawyer in charge of the estate of Miss Rosa Mixer, a former Resident of Pineville, that after all items have been cared for there would be between seven and eight thousand dollars. This gift will be a good base for erecting a home as a memorial to Miss Rosa, who gave \$11,000 toward the erection of the home in Pineville several years ago. She had said "I hope to live long enough to erect another home." This money will be an excellent start toward her memorial. The home erected in Pineville is a memorial to her father and mother.

The by-laws of the Board, items 10 and 11, make provision for any group, church or minister who desires to raise 50% of the cost of a home for a specific minister to be located in a specific district are encouraged to do so in accordance with the provisions and regulations of the by-laws. We are happy to report that at this time a group of laymen in a North Louisiana area are working on this plan so as to retain, as a citizen of his community, their former pastor. It is possible this plan may have been perfected and house completed before the conference meets.

Our full report will be published in the Louisiana Conference-A Journal very soon.

All our homes are now occupied.

A full report of all monies handled will be submitted to the board.

We request the month of November be designated as Retired Minister's Homes Month.

We hope all members of Conference-A will support our Retired Minister's Homes Program.

The success of our endeavor is due to the perfect harmony that existed among the board members which resulted in greatly expediting its functions.

J. R. Russell, Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF PROPERTY MAINTENANCE  
TO THE RETIRED MINISTERS HOME BOARD, INC.

Louisiana Conference A United Methodist Church

June 1, 1968 through May 22, 1969

HOME NO. NINE, in Lafayette, La. was occupied shortly after the 1968 Annual Conference, adding one more home to our MAINTENANCE LIST. It is occupied by Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Bentley.

HOME NO. TEN in West Monroe has been finished and will be occupied by Rev. and Mrs. Ira Love. THESE TWO HOMES were built as MEMORIALS to Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wilbanks and paid for from the receipts of the Wilbanks will.

HOME NO. ELEVEN is now under construction in Rayville, La. and is being built under the 50 - 50 provision of the By-Laws. Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Knight will occupy this home under life time contract. This brings our MAINTENANCE LIST up to eleven homes plus the SIX UNIT APARTMENT in Ruston.

OUR HOMES are all occupied by the same occupants as last year.

THE APARTMENTS have changed some from time to time as it serves as an emergency home as well as a permanent home. Mrs. Dan Anders is still in No. 4 and continues to serve us by looking after the building. Apt. 1 was occupied by Chaplain Paul Durbin's wife and child while he was overseas, but upon his return they moved to another state. No. 1 is now occupied by Mrs. Jack Shaw and her 15 year old daughter and about July 1, we will move her into No. 2 where she will have more conveniences. No. 2 was vacated by the death of Mrs. C. E. McLean, during the year. No. 5 which was occupied by Mrs. W. F. Roberts was also vacated by her death. No. 3 has been COMPLETELY FURNISHED by Mrs. Roberts' children as a MEMORIAL TO THEIR MOTHER. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Deacon (Margie Roberts) have placed a lovely 18x24 RUG in the LOUNGE as a Memorial to Mrs. Roberts. THE FURNISHED APT. No. 6 may serve Brother and Mrs. McKnight while their Rayville home is being constructed.

There is a movement on foot now to BLACK TOP the 100 block of REDD Drive in Pineville, on which our Home No. 3 is located.

INSURANCE on all of our homes and apartment is kept up to date with THREE YEAR COVERAGE. They are all in good condition and repairs are kept up to date.

THE UTILITIES on APARTMENT No. 4 which includes the LOUNGE and the sewerage lift pump and yard water for the Pine Circle Park are cared for out of the Maintenance Fund as a necessary part of the upkeep expense.

THE MAINTENANCE FUND, provided by a small monthly fee paid in by each occupant, is strictly for the upkeep of the property and any vital

improvements necessary. As it has no connection with the BUILDING FUND or OPERATING EXPENSE of the Board, the Treasurer keeps this fund in a separate account and a report of the Treasurer on this account in detail is reported below.

All of the occupants appear to be happy and well pleased with these lovely living conditions and especially at such a low rate per month. A home of the same class on public listing would rent for no less than \$75.00 per month. We are glad that we are able to have some little part in keeping this property in good condition without asking the Annual Conference for any financial help in maintaining same.

Respectfully submitted

Rev. James B. Grambling

Superintendent of Property Maintenance

#### ASSETS OF RETIRED MINISTERS HOMES BOARD, Inc.

##### LOUISIANA CONFERENCE A UNITED METHODIST

Board organized and Chartered Fall of 1953 with only one piece of property. A Gift from The Children's Home Board in Ruston, La. PLOT OF GROUND ON EAST SIDE OF CAMPUS, MEASURING 600 ft. on South Farmerville St. (1100 block) by 550 ft. back to ALLEY LINE, Now Lincoln Parish Hospital . . . FIRST HOME BUILT 1956.

RUSTON	1st value	present 1969 value
600 x 550 lot on 1100 S. Farmerville St. ....	\$ 5,000.00	\$10,000.00
DUPLEX - 3 and 4 bed rooms A & B .....	21,590.00	25,000.00
HOME - 4 room No. 5 'C' .....	11,450.00	12,750.00
HOME - 4 room No. 8 'D' .....	11,450.00	12,500.00
SIX UNIT APARTMENT with Lounge Furniture in 1-3-6. (Figure includes Refrigerator, Elec. Stoves, Air Cond. in some of the Apts., No. 6 Furnished Compl. ....	58,903.00	65,000.00
(Space available for at least FOUR more 4 room homes)		

##### SHREVEPORT

3725 Judson St.—Built 1959—4 room (No. 3) ....	12,200.00	12,750.00
3728 Judson St.—Built 1960—5 room (No. 5) ....	15,000.00	16,500.00
3730 Judson St.—Built 1962—4 room (No. 7) ....	15,834.00	16,000.00



**PINEVILLE**

112 Redd Drive—Built 1960 4 room (No. 4) ..	13,614.00	15,500.00
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**LAFAYETTE**

115 Acadian Drive—Built 1968 4 room (No. 9)	18,670.00	19,000.00
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**WEST MONROE**

2621 No. Tenth St.—Built 1969 4 room (No. 10) .....	17,676.00	18,600.00
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**HOME NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN  
RAYVILLE ON A 50/50 BASE**

Total valuation will be .....	19,476.00
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<b>TOTAL PROPERTY VALUE</b> .....	<b>\$243,076.00</b>
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**CASH FUNDS NOW IN RESERVE**

General Building Fund .....	\$42,764.58
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MEMORIAL RESERVE—(Ear Marked)	8,010.29	\$50,774.87
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CASH IN OPERATING EXPENSE FUND .....	\$ 860.39	860.39
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CASH IN MAINTENANCE FUND (Upkeep only)	\$ 8,765.11	8,765.11
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**TOTAL ASSETS AS OF JUNE 1, 1969**

ALL FUNDS and PROPERTY .....	<u>\$303,476.37</u>
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J. R. Russell, Chairman

Rev. J. B. Grambling

Supt. Property Maintenance

**REPORT OF CASH RAISED FOR GENERAL BUILDING FUND****OF THE RETIRED MINISTERS' HOMES BOARD****LOUISIANA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH****June 1, 1968 to May 22, 1969**

CONFERENCE AT LARGE .....	\$ 145.00
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT .....	621.96
BATON ROUGE DISTRICT .....	1,443.39
LAFAYETTE DISTRICT (Wilbanks Memorial) .....	37,614.30
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT .....	979.45
MONROE DISTRICT .....	913.05
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT .....	949.47

RUSTON DISTRICT .....	1,566.75
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT .....	1,710.54
FROM WILL OF MRS. ROSA MIXER .....	11,156.71
GRAND TOTAL .....	57,100.62
LESS SPECIAL MEMORIAL GIFTS .....	-732.50
TOTAL .....	56,368.12

**RECOMMENDED CHANGES IN ARTICLE V  
OF THE RETIRED MINISTERS HOMES BOARD CHARTER  
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE A UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

On June 1, 1966, Article V was changed by the Louisiana Annual Conference to read, "This corporation shall be administered by a Board of Directors, eight in number, five of whom shall be composed of three laymen and two ministers. The other three directors shall be composed of the Chairman of the Conference Board of Pensions, The Chairman of the Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes and a member of the Bishop's Cabinet, to be designated by the Bishop." These elected members were to serve in terms of three years with staggering dates.

This new Board divided its work between the five elected members in order to carry on the work more effectively, but during the past year we had two of our members incapacitated for several months which made the work load entirely too heavy for the others to do effective work.

Therefore, the members of the Retired Ministers Homes Board, of the Louisiana Conference A of the United Methodist Church, meeting in Ruston, Louisiana, on March 20, 1969, do unanimously request that Article V of the charter be changed to read: "seven elected members, four of whom shall be laymen and three ministers", instead of five. The other three members remaining the same, namely, the Chairman of the Board of Pensions, the Chairman of the Board of Health and Welfare Ministries, and one from the Bishop's Cabinet.

J. R. Russell, Chairman

**GLENWOOD HOSPITAL**

During the past fiscal year Glenwood Hospital, West Monroe, admitted a total of 7,369 patients, of which 763 were newborns. Glenwood Hospital rendered 31,014 days of patient care to the community, with an average daily census of 89.

The 5th floor east was opened as a minimum care unit. After two or three weeks the demand caused a conversion to an acutely ill patient floor.

The 6th floor of Glenwood Hospital is now open for minimum care patients. We feel, with the growing demand, that this floor will soon become an area for acutely ill patients also.

Glenwood Hospital was surveyed by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals in January and was accredited by this Commission for a three year accreditation. Three years being the longest accreditation period possible. Glenwood Hospital has been accredited since its eligibility for accreditation.

The Coronary Care section of the hospital has been used on a full scale basis since April 24, 1968.

In July 1968, Pediatrics was moved from 4th floor to the west end on 5th floor.

Cobalt Unit has been completed and has been used extensively since its opening.

Glenwood Hospital and its staff, and Governing Board feel that we are contributing a great deal to our community and would like to thank you for your support during the 6½ years that the hospital has been in existence and ask for your continued support as we grow.

#### METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Your board of the Methodist Children's Home is pleased to report to you. We are grateful to have Rev. Ezell and his staff for another year of service. The facilities of the Home have been expanded and improved. We reported to you last year that a new cottage was in the making. This has resulted in the consumation of two cottages completed and contract made for another cottage and a home for the Superintendent's family. These facilities are Harman Cottage, Vaughan Cottage, C. B. White Cottage and the Superintendent's Home. All this replaced antiquated and depleted facilities. These facilities have been made possible from bequests.

The Board of Directors respectfully requests affirmative action by the annual conference and presiding Bishop on the following:

- I. Nominations to the Board of Directors:  
For one year, Mr. Roy Windsor, Jr., Monroe, Louisiana. This is to fill an uncompleted term.  
For three years: Mr. W. H. Brumfield, Amite  
Mr. R. C. Croom, Lafayette  
Mrs. G. E. Laskey, Ruston  
Rev. G. W. Pomeroy, New Orleans  
Mr. George Williams, Kenner
- II. Request Bishop Aubrey Walton to reappoint Rev. Harry E. Ezell as Superintendent.
- III. Request Offering dates for the Home:  
October 19, 1969, Harvest Day Offering  
March 29, 1970, Easter Offering

- IV. Request inclusion in the Conference Calendar of Hospital-Homes Steward's Day, December 28.

Respectfully submitted,  
Louisiana Methodist Children's Home  
Board of Directors  
Marvin T. Green, President

### Superintendent's Report

#### Services:

During the past year we gave direct residential service to 154 children, either on the campus in Ruston or in foster homes and related care. We gave counseling services to 102 adults directly related to these children. We gave counseling and guidance in a number of additional cases which did not result in placement of a child in our care. In some cases homes were strengthened and held together. Some cases were referred to agencies that could more appropriately serve the particular needs in that situation than could we.

#### Coordination of Services:

More and more there is need for closer coordination of all services available to families in need. This includes need for better general knowledge of services available and closer cooperation in aid of families needing the services of more than one agency at the same time. For example: Methodist Children's Home, a Mental Health or Family Guidance Service, Vocational Rehabilitation, and an agency for care of mentally retarded might all be working toward rebuilding of one family at one time. There is an ever increasing need for more efficient cross-referral of cases. Your Superintendent is now a member of an Advisory Committee for Child Caring Institutions to the State Department of Public Welfare. We believe that such a committee is a step in the direction of better understanding and cooperation.

#### Finance and Support:

During the year, March 1, 1968 to March 1, 1969, our operating expenditures totaled \$200,870.00. Our operating income breaks down as follows:

Source of Support	1968-69	1967-68
Direct support from Churches .....	\$157,935.17	\$168,175.45
Wilson and Pomeroy Trusts .....	11,003.05	9,539.44
Social Security & V. A. ....	7,286.30	3,804.60
Family Payments .....	2,260.00	3,375.00
Miscellaneous .....	40.37	50.48
	<u>\$178,524.89</u>	<u>\$184,944.97</u>

You will note a net decrease in support of \$6,420.08.

Direct support from churches decreased \$10,240.28.

**Fiscal year:**

At its meeting, March 4, 1969, our Board of Directors voted to change the fiscal year of the Home to coincide with the calendar year, beginning January 1, 1970.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harry E. Ezell, Superintendent

**REPORT OF FULL TIME CHAPLAINS TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
1969**

The ministry of the three full time chaplains is designed to meet the special needs of persons in crisis, and to responsibly share the burden of those who, in team relationship, are co-workers.

In addition to formal worship services for which laymen are trained and share responsibility, the chaplains sponsor Sunday Schools for those involved in the long term confinement.

All three chaplains spend most of their time in the one-to-one relationship in counseling but they do make themselves available to the families of those confined within their institutions.

Each chaplain encourages the local Church's interest in, and understanding of its own institutionalized member as a person like unto all other persons, to the end that the people of God may truly be the redemptive fellowship. The most outstanding activity in this connection is that promoted by Chaplain Roland Friedrich in which The Conference Board of Health and Welfare Ministries lends financial support to a unique rehabilitative camping program, August 18-28, involving hundreds of volunteers from local churches and civic organizations.

Chaplain Friedrich, in a more specialized ministry, serves as Coordinator and Instructor on both the Alcoholic Treatment Unit and the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Unit at Central State Hospital, and recently has begun special work at the newly opened Adolescent Treatment Unit in Forest Glen.

Chaplain Oakley Lee, working at DeQuincy in the Department of Corrections, in addition to regular duties, sponsors two A. A. Groups, and encourages participation in two organized fellowship singing groups, and is presently involved in the provision of a chapel at LCIS.

Each chaplain solicits your daily prayers that he may effectively communicate the Good News to these who so often convey the feelings of being outside God's love and concern.

Don Wineinger,  
Acting Chairman  
Chaplains' Committee



**THE BOARD OF THE LAITY****Report of Conference Lay Leader****Louisiana Annual Conference****Tom H. Matheny**

The Conference Board of the Laity during this Conference Year, has concentrated on training and adjustment for the new structure of the Board of the Laity, under the Book of Discipline of 1968.

New emphasis has been needed on training this year in order to acquaint the Board and the laity in general with the new structure of the church and the lay program of the church.

Very successful workshops were held this year for officers of Methodist Men, both in Baton Rouge and Alexandria.

A general workshop for the boards of laity of Conferences A and B were held this year under joint sponsorship with the assistance of the General Board of the Laity. This was a very successful workshop held in Alexandria.

The Board continued to sponsor lay delegate training sessions for the Conference delegates.

All of the districts continued to participate very actively in holding lay schools of theology, retreats, and workshops. Our Annual Conference Retreat is still structured, both as a lay school of theology and as a workshop.

The Board has continued to support the Wesley Foundation Program, and continued its endorsement of the centralized program of financing for Wesley Foundations, and it has continued to disseminate information concerning the needs and program of the Wesley Foundation.

One matter has particularly taken the attention of the Board this year. In September of 1968, the Board of the Laity endorsed the principle of merger of Conferences A and B in the Louisiana area. However, the Board desired to do more than endorse this principle. It may well be that the time for merger has come, but the laity are interested in a successful merger. To that end, the Board of the Laity has done its part to attempt to educate and inform the laity of the Conference of the meaning and implications of merger. There has been much discussion, many meetings, and much information distributed. Joint meetings have been held between the Executive Committees of the two boards and studies are continuing, in order to meet the needs of merger. There has been some criticism of the Board of the Laity for all of this activity. But even so — some have complained from the local church level that not enough information has been provided for the laity. It has always been the position of the Conference Board of the Laity that information should be disseminated to the laity in a thorough fashion on every possible issue, well in advance of the vote on the issue. We believe that this is an issue that the laity should know about and should meet, and that the Louisiana

Conference should come to grips with— and should have done so a long time ago. So we attempt to do our task and make no apologies for doing so.

We urge and encourage a continuing dialogue between the conferences as long as they exist as separate entities, with the end in view of eventual merger in the most successful form.

More than that, we urge local churches and members of the conference to work toward merger, dedicated not just to merge, but to making merger work, as more than a paper transaction, more than a resolution passed, in order that we might get this milestone behind us and move forward as one people working for the greater glory of God.

Much work needs to be done in the days ahead, and the Board of the Laity is pledged to do its share of the common task.

The Board of the Laity pledges itself to continue to seek new avenues of work for the Kingdom.

Our committee on Lay Leadership Training continues to work and to develop programs to train the Laity and plans are made for a seminar in this field in the city of New Orleans, sponsored by the Conference Board of the Laity.

In addition, the committee intends to conduct a training session to assist the new Hammond District in its start concerning lay work.

Work on committees concerning Christian Vocations, the ministry, communication with the laity, and the Annual Conference, and other fields will be continued.

Recipient of the Howard Daughenbaugh Memorial Award for outstanding District Lay Leaders went to Wayne Gilmore of the Lafayette District this year. The Conference Board of the Laity also recognized the work over many years, of John Trotter, as Treasurer of the Conference Board of the Laity and of the 1000 Club.

The Howard Daughenbaugh Memorial Scholarship Fund continues to be successful and to reach a warm response from the laity of the Conference.

Our committee on Promotional Activities has planned an outstanding lay retreat for the men, women, and youth of both Conferences A and B, to be held on the campus of Centenary College on August 2 and 3, 1969.

Much emphasis has been placed on a workshop for the laity, to be held at Mt. Sequoyah on June 20-22, 1969.

A program on Lay Witness Missions will be held in the early part of 1970. An outstanding program in this field has already been sponsored by the Alexandria District Board of the Laity for the conference, which was well attended in Alexandria, Louisiana.

At this time, Mr. Chairman, the Conference Board of the Laity wishes to pay special recognition to one who has been active in lay circles who is not with us at this conference. I speak of the late Judge Vinson Mouser. Judge Mouser was a long time member of our delegations to General Conference.

He has long been active in the lay activities of the United Methodist Church, and made great contributions both to the Conference as a whole, and to lay work in particular. I will miss him personally. As this conference well knows, Judge Mouser and I often differed on the floor in debate. But it could always be said of Judge Mouser that after the debate was over, he went out and worked in the vineyards for the church.

But in addition to that, Judge Mouser had another outstanding characteristic. For if there is one contribution Judge Mouser made to this conference, it was in his love for the church, which resulted in reconciliation. Reconciliation is an important word for this conference, and one that we need to bear in mind in the years that are ahead. Judge Mouser had a unique ability to reconcile the differences between people to engage them in love — one for the other. We will sorely miss this voice of love and reconciliation in Louisiana.

A number of years ago, I suffered a similar loss. I received a letter from Adlai Stevenson, who said, "We must help one another — love one another — for the times are urgent, and the days are evil." In these days we are troubled about the future of the church and are troubled by the headlines that we read in the daily newspapers. We feel that the days are evil. But in the church we know that the times are urgent, and it is urgent that we help one another and love one another, and this is the message that Judge Vinson Mouser dedicated his life to in his work for the church. And if this Conference should do anything in memory of Judge Vinson Mouser, it would be to re-dedicate itself to that spirit of reconciliation. A favorite piece of poetry of mine is by John Donne:

"No man is an island, entire of itself;  
every man is a piece of the continent,  
a part of the main;  
if a clod be washed away by the sea,  
Europe is the less, as well as if a promontory were,  
as well a if a manor of thy friends  
or of thine own were;  
any man's death diminishes me,  
because I am involved in mankind;  
and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls;  
it tolls for thee."

This is a message that we should know about a layman like Vinson Mouser, and all others before him that have contributed to the church and now are gone. For the bells of death do not toll for those that are gone, they toll for you and for me, who are left to fill their shoes. Judge Mouser's shoes are difficult to fill, but we must do so in the spirit of love and reconciliation. Mr. Chairman, it is for these reasons, and many others, that the Conference Board of the Laity posthumously gives its Layman of the Year Award to Judge Vinson Mouser.

I now place before the Conference for election, the nomination of the Conference Board of the Laity for Conference Lay Leader for the ensuing year: Tom H. Matheny.

**BOARD OF THE LAITY  
ONE THOUSAND CLUB**

The United Methodist Church, Louisiana Conference A, Board of the Laity — joint meeting of the 1000 Club Policy Committee and Appropriations Committee, June 4, 1969, 7:30 A.M., Marlin Room, Captain Shreve Hotel. The joint meeting was called to order by Herbert C. Moffett, Chairman.

Since the minutes of the previous meeting had been forwarded to all members the reading of same was dispensed with.

It was pointed out that the 1000 Club Sunday for the year 1969 is designated as August 17, and that much additional promotion is needed in connection with this, as it had been determined that many of the churches had not been promoting the 1000 Club, and it was recommended that the District Superintendents see that this is promoted in the individual churches.

Walter Harris made a presentation to the policy committee on behalf of the chapel at the New Orleans Methodist Hospital in the New Orleans District, asking that this be designated as one of the calls for the coming year. It was pointed out that this would qualify under Section 2b of the by-laws of the 1000 Club, which recognizes the fact that unforeseen circumstances may arise and the appropriations committee shall be authorized to make disbursements of funds other than as provided for new congregations or transitional churches but only with the approval of the policy committee.

After discussion of the matter upon motion of W. D. Boddie and seconded by Henry Rickey that the chapel at the New Orleans Methodist Hospital in the New Orleans District be placed on the agenda of the appropriations committee. The motion passed.

It was stated that it was then in order to elect the chairman of the 1000 Club and the Secretary-Treasurer of the 1000 Club for the coming year. It was moved by Tom Matheny that Herbert C. Moffett be designated chairman of the 1000 Club for the coming year and that John W. Trotter be elected Secretary-Treasurer of the 1000 Club for the coming year and that the election be by acclamation. The motion was passed.

The District Superintendents then withdrew from the meeting and the Appropriations Committee proceeded to consider the 1969-1970 calls.

Calls were presented for:

- 1) Gordon Avenue United Methodist Church, Monroe District
- 2) Bethel United Methodist Church near Pineville, Alexandria District
- 3) Hodge United Methodist Church, Hodge in Ruston District
- 4) Chapel at New Orleans Methodist Hospital, New Orleans District

After discussion of the matter it was moved by Tom Matheny and seconded by Mrs. McGowan that the chapel at New Orleans Methodist Hospital be designated as the first call for the year 1969-1970. The motion passed.



Upon motion of Tom Matheny, seconded by George Weego, that Gordon Avenue and Bethel be considered as the second and third calls and that this not be considered a rejection of the Hodge call but that the Hodge call be reconsidered next year with additional information. The motion passed.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

As of this date calls for Epps, Port Barre, and Gonzales have been completed for the year and \$10,000.00 has been disbursed to each of these churches. The balance in the Administrative Fund is \$908.55.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. C. Moffett, Chairman

### THE BOARD OF MINISTRY

#### Report #1

The Committee on Conference Relations of the Board of Ministry has inquired of the district superintendents regarding the character of the ministers of Louisiana Annual Conference A. They report there are no charges against the character of any ministers of this Conference.

James T. Harris, Chairman  
Conference Relations Committee

### THE BOARD OF MINISTRY

#### Report #2

The Committee on Conference Relations of Board of Ministry recommend the following:

1. That all conference members presently carried in the retired relationship be so continued. This group includes the following who have not reached the required age for retirement but are continued in the superannuate relationship for medical reasons:
 

Luther A. Bodie	John F. Wilson
Clyde T. Shaw	John F. Kellogg
2. That James S. Jones be restored to effective relation and granted Disability Leave, having furnished the Committee with the necessary medical certification.
3. That William B. Shaw be granted Disability Leave.
4. That Sabbatical leaves be granted Oscar E. Cloyd and Wallace P. Blackwood.
5. That Warren L. Levingston be granted Voluntary Location according to Paragraph 366.



6. That the following, who have reached the age of 65 and/or have served 40 or more years in the full time ministry be granted the superannuate relationship:

James L. Beasley

\*Oakley Lee

Kenneth K. Carithers

Ira A. Love

Ira W. Flowers

Alton A. McKnight

Edwin A. Keasler

John B. Shearer

\*Effective Aug. 31, 1969 when he shall have fulfilled 40 years of service in the full time ministry (363.2).

James T. Harris, Chairman

Conf. Rel. Committee

## THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

### Report I-A

The Aims of Missions are:

To witness in all the world, by word and deed, to the self-revelations of Good in Jesus Christ and the acts of love by which he reconciles men to Himself.

To evoke in men the personal response of repentance and faith through which by God's grace they may find newness in life in righteous, loving relationships with God and their fellowmen.

To bring men together into a Christian community for worship and fellowship, and to send men into the world as servants in the struggle for justice and meaning.

To reveal in ministry the love of God for all who suffer.

To move men to live in awareness of the presence and lifegiving power of God's Holy Spirit, in acknowledgement of His rule over earthly history, and in confident expectation of the ultimate consummation of His purpose.

—Discipline of The United Methodist Church (1968)

The report which follows summarizes our activity and offers recommendations.

### One Thousand Club:

Your Board of Missions earnestly urges continued support of the Conference One Thousand Club. This has enabled the organization of new churches, as well as relocation and new life for others. Increased promotion and participation within each district above established quotas provides funds for district Boards of Missions. Your Conference One Thousand Club Committee is commended for their leadership and encouraged in their labor.

Urban Work Committee, L. Ray Branton, Chairman:

The major project of the Urban Work Committee for this Conference year was to assist the Quadrennial Emphasis Committee to plan its program for Urban Ministry. Planning was done cooperatively with the Urban Work Chairman and Committee, Conference B. There was one joint meeting of the two committees, and numerous consultations between the two Chairmen. There were consultations with the Board of Missions personnel in the field of Urban Work. The results of the committee's work appear as a part of the report of the Quadrennial Emphasis Committee.

New Church Support:

Where conditions indicate, after thorough study and projection, that a new congregation is needed, your Conference Board of Missions pledges its support. The National Division of the General Board of Missions makes available personnel and resources through its "Department of New Church Development", providing highly qualified ministerial leadership on a short term basis for this task. The Conference Board of Missions has shared in this financial support. In addition, your Conference Board makes organizational grants not to exceed \$50 per month for car and other expenses of pastors appointed to assist in organizing and serving new areas or congregations. We think that a thorough understanding of New Church Development is so valuable that we had this as our main theme at the mid-year meeting of the Board. Dr. Ralph T. Mirse, Executive Director of this Department was our special guest and gave us many insights which will help the Districts as they plan for new churches in the future.

Committee on Mission Studies, Mrs. Garland C. Dean, Jr., (Chairman)

The Conference Committee on Mission Studies, named by the Board of Missions, has a promotional and evaluative role, channeling guidelines to the districts for the organization and functioning of the District Committees on Mission Studies, as proposed by the Joint Commission on Education and Cultivation of the General Board of Missions.

All eight districts held well planned district or sub-district Fall Mission Study Conferences in the interest of offering training in the studies for persons from the local church. In the figure of 1,094, total registered attendance, we see over 1,000 dedicated men and women who believed that a study of the Gospel of John in a local church could mean "A Coming to Life," that it was timely indeed to give special attention to "Christ and Crisis in Southeast Asia;" and that our world wide pattern of change called for a re-emphasis on our "Mandate for Mission," perhaps involving a challenge to try some new forms of mission.

The three studies have been widely used in the local churches. Unofficial reports indicate the number of "Church-wide" studies continuing to increase.

The mission study topics for 1969-70 are:

1. "Reconciliation in a Broken World"
2. "Toward Understanding China and the Chinese People"

## 3. "The Inner Life" and "The Christian in Today's World"

(Sub-title: "Being Christian in a New Day")

Recent proposals from the Joint Commission on Education and Cultivation emphasize the promotion on all levels of other special events in the field of mission education that would help cause "the entire annual conference to be aware of and involved in the total mission of the church."

## Recruitment of Personnel:

The recruitment and training of persons for missionary service is the second major task of the Board of Missions. We urge each pastor and layman to challenge young people for dedicated service in the church. Congregations ought to have the opportunity to hear visiting missionaries and executives. As pastors preach on missions and provide appropriate literature, they can hold up the new Volunteer Service program which is a part of the Quadrennial Emphasis.

The Jurisdictional Missions Conference each summer at Mount Sequoyah provides excellent opportunity for acquaintance with missionaries and mission possibilities for our adults, college young people and Senior Hi Youth. The week-end workshop for laymen offers exceptional training of work area chairmen and interested persons. Such leadership training merits our full attendance.

## Report I-B

This report is statistical and lists grants for salary aid and church extension projects supported during the year.

## I. Salary Aid Grants for 1968-69

District	Conference	National Division	Total
<b>ALEXANDRIA</b>			
Wesley-St. Paul .....	\$ 600	\$ -0-	\$ 600
Melder .....	400	-0-	400
Pleasant Grove .....	600	-0-	600
District Totals .....	<u>1,600</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>1,600</u>
<b>BATON ROUGE</b>			
Francis Asbury .....	600	500	1,100
Tunica .....	200	-0-	200
Mt. Hermon .....	200	-0-	200
District Totals .....	<u>1,000</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>1,500</u>

District	Conference	National Division	Total
<b>LAFAYETTE</b>			
Lockport-Raceland .....	600	-0-	600
St. Martinville .....	300	-0-	300
Gibson .....	300	-0-	300
Bayou Vista .....	500	600	1,100
District Totals .....	<u>1,700</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>2,300</u>
<b>LAKE CHARLES</b>			
Prospect-Hornbeck .....	400	-0-	400
St. Luke .....	-0-	600	600
District Totals .....	<u>400</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>1,000</u>
<b>MONROE</b>			
Mer Rouge-Jones .....	-0-	300	300
Grayson-Kelly .....	-0-	200	200
District Totals .....	<u>-0-</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>
<b>NEW ORLEANS</b>			
Hope Chapel .....	300	-0-	300
Wesley .....	600	600	1,200
Spanish Work .....	1,200	300	1,500
Felicity .....	300	500	800
Terrytown-Second .....	900	900	1,800
Inner City .....	1,500	2,400	3,900
Spanish Church, First .....	-0-	600	600
District Totals .....	<u>4,800</u>	<u>5,300</u>	<u>10,100</u>
<b>RUSTON</b>			
Shongaloo-Whitehall .....	100	400	500
Pine Grove Circuit .....	200	-0-	200
Gibsland .....	200	-0-	200
Choudrant-Douglas .....	-0-	200	200
Marion-Bird's Chapel .....	-0-	400	400
Faith-Ruston .....	900	500	1,400
District Totals .....	<u>1,400</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>2,900</u>
<b>SHREVEPORT</b>			
Wesley .....	-0-	400	400
District Totals .....	<u>-0-</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>
CONFERENCE TOTALS ..	<u>\$10,900</u>	<u>\$ 9,400</u>	<u>\$20,300</u>

## II. Church Extension Grants (Buildings) Paid in 1968-1969

District	Conference	National Division	Total
<b>ALEXANDRIA</b>			
Tullos .....	\$ 300	\$ -0-	\$ 300
Oak Grove (Natchitoches) .....	500	-0-	500
District Totals .....	<u>800</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>800</u>
<b>BATON ROUGE</b>			
Springfield .....	500	-0-	500
District Totals .....	<u>500</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>500</u>
<b>LAFAYETTE</b>			
Patterson .....	500	-0-	500
District Totals .....	<u>500</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>500</u>
<b>MONROE</b>			
Epps .....	500	-0-	500
Crowville .....	500	-0-	500
District Trustees .....	-0-	5,000	5,000
Southside .....	-0-	5,000	5,000
St. Marks .....	-0-	5,000	5,000
District Totals .....	<u>1,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>16,000</u>
<b>NEW ORLEANS</b>			
Second Church .....	500	-0-	500
St. James .....	500	-0-	500
District Totals .....	<u>1,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>1,000</u>
<b>RUSTON</b>			
Oak Grove (Gibslan) .....	500	-0-	500
District Totals .....	<u>500</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>500</u>
<b>SHREVEPORT</b>			
St. Stephen's (Bossier City) ....	-0-	1,000	1,000
Benton .....	500	-0-	500
District Totals .....	<u>500</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,500</u>
CONFERENCE TOTALS ..	<u>\$ 4,800</u>	<u>\$16,000</u>	<u>\$20,800</u>



**Report II-A**

Information, Inspiration, Dedication; these are the basic words upon which greater loyalty to missions is built by ministers and lay people alike. Being informed has especially been helpful in leading churches to a continued and increased giving in support of missions.

World Service is the bed rock of our mission support but more and more churches are giving extra to missionary support. We are proud of this record. A fine brochure prepared by Dr. Jack Cooke and distributed by the Board has been invaluable in informing the churches on Conference Advance projects. The Board plans, in co-operation with the Conference Women's Society, to publish a booklet giving pictures, biographies and present assignment of all missionaries assigned to our Conference, for cultivation and support.

The promotion of educational study themes of "New Forms of Mission", "Reconciliation in a Broken World," and the Quadrennial Emphasis have enabled many, many churches members to not only become involved in social issues but also to understand the total commitment of the church in missions, both at home and abroad.

**Report II-B**

Advance Specials continue to be a major avenue for our missions support, not only in Louisiana, but across the world. We recommend to the annual conference the continued approval of the following named projects as Conference Advance Specials:

Louisiana Conference 1000 Club  
Inner City Parish, New Orleans  
Shreveport District Special Ministries  
Migrant Ministry, Hammond  
Dulac Indian Missions  
Business Girls' Inn, Shreveport  
Sager-Brown School, Baldwin  
Peoples Community Center, New Orleans  
MacDonnell Methodist Center, Houma

We also recommend that the following National Division Advance Special goals be as follows for the 2nd year during this quadrennium:

Spanish-speaking work .....	\$8,000
Oklahoma Indian Mission .....	\$5,000
Lydia Patterson Institute .....	\$8,500
Negro work within the South	
Central Jurisdiction .....	\$1,950

We encourage all churches to meet their World Service obligation in full, but we also encourage all churches to go the "second mile" in giving to the Advance Program.

## Report III-A

## COSMOS

The fact that we live in a world of rapid international change, the fact that many overseas Conferences are asking for and receiving autonomy, the fact that the 1968 General Conference set up a pattern to look at Methodist Structure, especially as it relates to overseas conferences; regional meetings of COSMOS were held in February and March, 1969. Eleven leaders of Conferences A and B, headed by Bishop Walton, attended the South Central Jurisdictional Consultation at Dallas, February 20-21, 1969.

In plenary session and in small group discussion it was agreed: a. — that Methodists around the world need a single international structure that will bring them together across national, cultural and racial boundaries, that will at the same time leave the church in each country or region free to determine its own life and destiny. This body should encompass all Methodist churches of whatever tradition (British Methodist, U. S. Methodist, Australian Methodist, etc.). It should have great flexibility and should respect the rights and responsibilities of its constituting regional bodies and autonomous churches—but a basic connectionalism should be preserved.

b. — World structure is an issue of great importance for United Methodists in the United States, and the issues and alternatives should be presented to every annual conference and local church. But structure is not important in and of itself; it is important only in relation to carrying out the church's mission and the possibilities afforded for meeting human needs and dealing with critical issues.

c. — Any structure should be developed from the standpoint of Methodisms' basic commitment to ecumenism, and world Methodist structure should function with the broad scope of the ecumenical movement.

d. — Autonomy (self-rule) for churches on a regional or national level is a healthy concept and should be encouraged—always, however, recognizing the need for interdependence of churches and for continuing close relationships across national and/or regional boundaries.

Three possible world structural models were presented to the consultants.

1. — "A World Methodist Church," with a world Methodist General Conference which would have legislative power over "all matters distinctly world-wide and connectional."

2. — "A World Methodist Conference of Churches" made up of autonomous national or regional churches which would "do those things they want to do together and which define the structure and function of the Conference."

3. — "A World Methodist Conciliar Structure." Such a structure would encompass various Methodist traditions and would call for "autonomous churches coming together for fellowship and such joint programs as they might decide." Most delegates present preferred this third structural model.

As a background to the discussions, Bishop Roy Short gave a paper on OUR METHODIST-EUB HISTORY IN OVERSEAS RELATIONSHIPS which suggested: 1) we should not fear change, as we have not hesitated to change structure and relationships in our overseas work, and the changes have usually meant the furtherance and enrichment of the church's mission; 2) we should give close attention to the places where decisions are made, as the power to make decisions about their own lives is what overseas churches overwhelmingly want (and we have granted this power in the past); 3) we should give careful attention to the role of the episcopacy in delineating the possible relationships between churches, because it may be argued with strong support that it is the episcopacy which informally is the cement that holds together the entire church both at home and abroad.

Time was given at the consultation for each of nine episcopal area groups present to make plans for carrying issues and plans back to the annual conferences and local churches, for the purpose of imparting information, interpretation, motivation and inspiration.

This Consultation was one of five in the nation and does not constitute action. These will be forwarded to the COSMOS Committee, headed by Bishop Prince Taylor, which will be meeting in April of 1969 to review these findings and make a report to the General Conference of 1970. Recommendations of possible changes in World Methodist Structure will come to the 1972 General Conference for action.

K. G. Rorie, President

## THE BOARD OF PENSIONS

### Report No. I

"Providing for and contributing to the support, relief, assistance, and pensioning of ministers and their families, other church workers, and Lay employees of The United Methodist Church, its institutions, organizations, and agencies within The Annual Conference" (P. 1380) shall be the work of The Board of Pensions.

To accomplish this task your Annual Conference, under the guidance of The Board of Pensions, has adopted four programs:

Hospitalization and Medical Expense Program (HMEP)

Death Benefit Program (DBP)

Minister's Reserve Pension Fund (MRPF)

Lay Employee Reserve Pension Fund

To continue and improve the work of these four programs we recommend:

1. That the annuity rate for 1969-70 be set at \$65 per service year for retired members. We recommend further that HMEP and DBP continue to be extended to our retirees as part of their retirement program.

2. (a) That there be apportioned to the charges of The Annual Conference the amount of \$410,000 and that this be prorated according to the decimal.
- (b) The minister shall pay annually 3% of the average salary of the Conference, unless his support is less than the average salary. In this case the minister may elect to contribute an amount equal to three per cent of his base salary. For example, let us assume that the average salary is \$7,000. The minister's contribution would be \$210 per year. If the minister's base salary is \$5,000, he may elect to pay three per cent of the \$5,000 plus 20% parsonage allowance, or \$180.
- (c) Each minister will receive monthly statements from the General Board billing him for one-twelfth of three per cent of the average salary. If he does not receive these monthly billings, please notify the Conference Office.
- (d) If the minister desires to add to his personal account above the three per cent required by the MRPF, he may do so through an Additional Savings Plan. Maximum amount deposited in this manner is six per cent of the average salary of the conference per annum. No part of this money deposited in the Additional Savings may be withdrawn prior to retirement. However, the entire amount, plus interest, may be received in cash or as additional annuity at that time. In case of death to the minister before retirement, these options are then open to the widow.
3. (a) All ministers who are delinquent in their former one per cent assessments will be charged five per cent simply interest on the unpaid balance. This is a continuation of the policy in effect.
- (b) All ministers who have not paid their 3% will lose the interest which would have been credited to their personal income account. Upon retirement, the total arrearage in contributions, plus accumulated unearned interest, will be reflected in a reduced annuity.
4. Our Church considers its ministry as a team effort. It puts together the salary of the Bishop, District Superintendent, and Ministers. Therefore, our church suggests that if any one of

The Episcopal Fund

The District Superintendent's Fund

The Minimum Salary Fund

The Conference Claimants

The Minister's Salary

be short, all must be short in the same percentage. Otherwise the minister's pension will be charged with the amount of the shortage on the Conference Claimants. (Please see the new Discipline, P. 1380, 6.)

(See amendment at end of this report).

5. (a) That there be apportioned to each agency and institution served by a ministerial member under special appointment with annuity claim on the conference, the sum equal to nine per cent of the average salary of the conference; and, that said apportionment be paid to the Treasurer of The Annual Conference no later than May 15.  
  
(b) We recommend that beginning next year, 1970, we apportion to each agency and institution served by a ministerial member under Special Appointment, the Sum 12% of the average salary of the conference. This is in accordance with The Discipline (P. 1379, 3.a).
6. Recognizing the need for an adequate pension program for Lay Employees of the local church and church organizations, we recommend that all churches and church organizations adopt the "Lay Employee Reserve Pension Fund", a program of The General Board of Pensions, for all full-time lay employees. For information on this, please contact the Conference Office of The Board of Pensions.
7. Any question concerning one's service records should be presented to The Board of Pensions in writing. It will be carefully considered.
8. We strongly urge all members over age 65 to enroll in "Medicare" as our Conference HMEP supplements this coverage.

#### Amendment to Report No. 1

#### THE BOARD OF PENSIONS

I move that the section numbered #4, beginning near the bottom of page 34 of **The Pre-conference Reports, 1969**, be deleted and that the following statement be substituted in its place:

4. We remind our churches and pastors that if the Conference Claimants Fund be short (that is, in default) the pastor's salary must be reduced in the same proportion; otherwise, upon retirement the amount of default which has occurred under a given pastor's administration will be deducted from his pension. (See: Par. 1380, #6, **The Discipline, 1968**.)

Adopted.

#### THE BOARD OF PENSIONS

#### Report No. II

The Board of Pensions recommends that James Jones be granted annuity for the past year — 1968-69. (See discipline 358).

Passed by  $\frac{3}{4}$  vote of the Annual Conference.



**A. HOSPITALIZATION AND MEDICAL EXPENSE****Report No. III**

We recommend that the following rates be adopted for the Conference year 1969-70. Please note that the HMEP premium is increased this year by 15%. Your Conference Board of Pensions is absorbing 3% of this. We also call your attention to the fact that the HMEP has been greatly improved. The Maximum Benefit payable per person (for persons under age 65) has been increased from \$15,000 to \$25,000. The Maximum Benefit payable per person (for persons age 65 and over) has been increased from \$10,000, to \$15,000.

**Hospital and Medical Expense Program****Under age 65**

Ministers only (and Lay Employees) .....	\$103.08
All dependents .....	227.54
Total Family .....	<u>\$330.62</u>
Widows (when eligible) .....	\$154.02
Dependent Children .....	70.02
Total Family .....	<u>\$224.04</u>

**Major Medical****Over age 65**

Minister (over 65) .....	\$ 73.25
Dependents (over 65) .....	73.25
Total Family .....	<u>\$146.50</u>
Minister (over age 65) .....	\$ 73.25
Dependents (under 65) .....	227.54
Total Family .....	<u>\$300.79</u>
Widow (under 65) .....	\$154.02
Dependent Children .....	70.02
Total Family .....	<u>\$224.04</u>
Widow (over 65) .....	\$ 73.25
Dependent Children .....	70.02
Total Family .....	<u>\$143.27</u>

**B. DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM**

One retired minister has died for \$2,099.70 in benefits. Two effective members for \$26,771.70 in benefits. Three children of deceased members are enrolled in school and have received \$1,620 in benefits. A grand total of

\$30,491.40. Our total premium for the year for DBP was \$32,811.38. We have a total of 334 participants.

Under our DBP program two basic needs are met:

1. A sum of money will be provided the family at the death of the minister.
2. Money will be provided for children of the deceased to go to college.

Both of these are tied to the average salary of the conference. Let us take an example: The average salary of the conference this year is \$7,259. If a minister dies in the active ministry at age 46 his widow will receive 225% of the average salary or \$16,332.75. If the minister has two children, each child will receive \$1,080 per year for four years when he attends college. Thus, this family will receive a total of \$24,972.75.

After age 47, the amount received by the widow at her husband's death decreases 7½ per cent per year until age 68 or retirement. Thus, the DBP benefit never goes below 67½ until after age 68. From 68 to 72 it becomes 60% of the average salary of the conference. After retirement it is 30% of the average salary of the conference.

The premium of the DBP is 1½% of the amount of the average salary. The average salary for this year is \$7,259, thus the premium is \$108.89 per year.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. We recommend that the church pay one-half and the minister pay one-half of the premium of both HMEP and DBP.
2. We recommend that there be added to our Death Benefit Program coverage of the minister's wife. In brief this means that —
  - in case of death her husband receive 10% of the average salary of the conference.
  - in addition, if there are dependent children under age 21, the amount of 150% of the educational benefits will be paid.
  - This benefit terminates when the minister dies.

The total premium for this additional coverage is \$4.35 per year.

3. We call to the attention of the Annual Conference that beginning with the new Death Benefit Program year, June 1, 1969 to May 30, 1970, enrollment will cease on June 30 except for new eligibilities, who must be enrolled with 90 days of becoming eligible. If the DBP terminates during the year, it cannot be reinstated until the following Annual Conference.

If the Hospitalization and Medical Expense Program terminates by delinquency of payment of premium, the member must re-enter the program by proof of eligibility, submitting new applications, after

he has paid delinquent premiums. However, the member may re-enter the program within 30 days without said proof.

#### Report No. IV

The Conference Board of Pensions request that the "Attached Sheet" referred to on page 126 of the 1968 Conference Journal which was inadvertently omitted in the printing of the 1968 Conference Journal, be printed under Question 51 in the 1969 Conference Journal. (See answer to Annual Conference question).

Answer to Question 23: See answer to Annual Conference Question.

Answer to Question 51: See answer to Annual Conference Question.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Thomas, Chairman

Harry Statham, Secretary

#### Report No. V

#### REPORT OF R. L. COOKE

#### TO LOUISIANA CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS

#### ON RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM

JUNE 1, 1968 to MAY 30, 1969

Cash in Bank as of June 1, 1968 ----	\$ 2,633.63
Received from Judge Robert O'Neal in additional deposits and Certificates of Deposit -----	496,393.63
Institutional Payments -----	15,100.00
La. Annual Conference Payments ----	489,130.53
Received from Pastors and Churches on delinquent 1% and 9%, less refunds -----	3,047.04
Special Gifts -----	270.00
Check from Publishing House -----	7,379.60
Received from Insurance Office -----	10,159.17
Interest and Dividends -----	44,004.32
Refund on Furniture and Fixture Account -----	2,000.00
Total to be accounted for: -----	<hr/> \$1,070,117.92

**Less Disbursements**

Expenses: Banquet, audit, Board Travel, Plaques .....	1,113.42	
Necessitous Allowance (Mrs. Ledbetter) .....	286.50	
Insurance Premiums for Retired .....	25,078.20	
½ Joint Office Expense .....	12,251.54	
(Salary and Housing .....	\$ 12,300.00	
Bookkeeper-Secretary .....	4,800.00	
Retirement Benefits .....	878.23	
Office Expense & Travel .....	6,524.86	
	<u>\$ 24,503.09</u>	
Paid to Ministers Reserve Pension Fund .....	503,477.00	
		<u>542,206.66</u>
Balance on Hand .....		<u>\$527,911.26</u>
(Certificates of Deposit .....	\$500,000.00	
Bank Account .....	27,911.26)	

**THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS**

The Conference Board of Social Concerns has met three times this conference year: June 6, 1968, October 15, 1968, and January 24-25, 1969. At the January Board meeting, we met jointly with the Conference B Board of Christian Social Concerns.

The Board assisted in sending representatives to the Southern Conference on World Affairs held June 21-23, 1968, at Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi, and Convo-1969, at Washington, D. C., and the Methodist Regional Briefing Conference, July 5-7, 1969.

The Board wishes to call attention to two opportunities this summer for training and information. The Second Southern Conference on World Affairs is scheduled June 20-22, 1969, at Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi, with the theme, "Africa: New World Emerging". The South Central Jurisdictional Briefing Conference on Christian Social Concerns is scheduled for July 18-20, 1969, at Mt. Sequoyah Methodist Assembly. The Theme of the Conference is "The Church In Time of National and International Crisis." Pastors, Chairmen of Christian Social Concerns Work Area and commissions and others interested in the church's role in time of crises will find the Conference valuable.

The major project of our Board, working in cooperation with the Christian Social Concerns Board of Conference B, is the encouragement of local churches to initiate ministries of service in their local communities. As a first and necessary step to this involvement, the Board has encouraged local churches to

engage in a serious survey of community needs. In order to train local church leaders in effective ways of assessing the priority needs of their community, the Boards of Conferences A & B are sponsoring a Workshop, October 14th, to train teams from each district of the two conferences who would in turn provide training opportunities in communities throughout the state.

Your attention is called to the new magazine "Engage". Published every two weeks, it provides a lively forum of discussion and interpretation of current social issues. Sample copies and order blanks are available at the literature display. Subscription price is \$5.00/year.

### DIVISION OF GENERAL WELFARE

1. We reaffirm the position taken by previous sessions of the Louisiana Annual Conference expressing opposition to state taxes being diverted to the support of sectarian elementary and secondary education. Such use of Louisiana tax funds diverts funds greatly needed for public education; it inevitably involves indirectly the use of public funds to teach sectarian religious doctrine. We urge the Louisiana Legislature to reject proposals providing subsidy or tuition grants to students attending non-public elementary and secondary schools.

2. We commend those Methodists pastors and laymen who have given leadership and support to the formation of Alcoholics Anonymous. We commend those Administrative Boards who have made their church buildings available to A. A. groups and thus have encouraged their work of rehabilitation.

3. We express our concern for the growing needs of older adults. As improved medical care makes it possible for persons to live longer, it is important that the church be equipped to meet their special needs. We call particular attention to the growing opportunities of working with older adults who have retired but are still active, as well as ministries to those confined to convalescent homes.

4. a. We call to the attention of Louisiana Methodists the importance of a ministry to persons sentenced to penal institutions. We note particularly the opportunities to support the work of the chaplain at the Correctional School at DeQuincy, Louisiana, and the opportunities of working with the Methodist Men's Club at Angola, through Rev. T. J. Smith.

b. We encourage Methodists to become more informed concerning the operation of the judicial system, to visit courts and jails, and through personal relations to lend encouragement, especially to first offenders.

c. We commend the Louisiana Legislature and Governor for the steps taken to implement the recommendations of the Forgotten Man's Committee with regard to Parole and Pardon procedures, and a more effective rehabilitation program and job training within the penitentiary.

5. We recommend for careful study the statement adopted by the 1968 General Conference, "Health, Welfare, and Human Development." Copies are available for sale at the Social Concerns Literature Display.



6. We express our concern for the crises in our state government, especially in regard to financing public schools, higher education, welfare programs, charity hospitals. Many seem to agree on the need for increased funds, but no agreement has been reached on the most suitable way to increase state revenues. Since the called session of the state legislature has rejected the Governor's tax program, we urge our State representatives to take the responsibility of proposing a financing plan which will be acceptable to them and provide adequately for the needed services of the state. One part of such a plan would be a tax on the liquor industry to provide for the medical care of the victims of their product.

### DIVISION OF HUMAN RELATIONS

The welfare of humanity continues as the greatest concern of the church. Among the items of concern which effect the welfare of people are public education, housing, employment, and race relations.

The quality of public education is jeopardized by several factors. Classroom discipline poses a barrier to the learning process. Teachers become discouraged because of the obstacles they face, and many are resigning. It would seem the education they receive in school and the supervision they receive while teaching is not adequate to prepare them for their task. The problems of teacher procurement and inadequate educational materials are compounded by lack of sufficient funds.

Discrimination in housing exists. The poor experience the injustice of slum housing. Rental living units which are not kept in proper repair make for unwholesome living conditions. White neighborhoods resist open housing. City administrations have met with difficulty in attempts to solve these problems.

Inadequate employment remains at the top of our unsolved social problems. Many have been forced out of work by automation and have not been retrained for available employment. Many men, though at work, do not receive a living wage for their labor. Unions which prohibit Negro membership because of color alone further submerge the poor into poverty.

Racial tensions, a product of many interactional forces, continue as a divisive force in our society. The church, though moving toward racial harmony, still is hampered by social traditionalism. Clearly the gospel calls for all men to have fellowship and communion with one another. The church for too long has failed to produce significant results in achieving such relationships.

We recommend that each congregation adopt the following program of study and action this year:

1. Concerning public education
  - a. Determine extent of integration in local school system.
  - b. Study school dropout problem and develop program to encourage dropouts to re-enter school.
  - c. Develop tutoring program for slow learners.

2. Concerning housing

- a. Determine if there is adequate rental housing in your community.
- b. Determine if open housing is practiced in your community.
- c. Find out if there is a housing standard code for rental units in your community.

3. Concerning unemployment

- a. Meet and talk with employment commission members (if any) in your community. If no Conference B exists, seek other Negro
- b. Survey to see what jobs are unfilled.
- c. Seek to develop means to find employment for unemployed.

4. Concerning race relations

- a. Become acquainted with members of the Conference B church in your community. If no conference B exists, seek other Negro Methodist churches. If such do not exist, relate to another Negro denomination.
- c. Together with your cooperative Negro church, develop a program to meet the needs.
- d. Develop dialogue groups involving members of both churches to discuss such matters as black history, black power, welfare, white supremacy, and other issues which effect the races.

### **DIVISION OF WORLD PEACE**

The Statement of the General Conference "The United Methodist Church and Peace" (copies available at the Social Concerns Literature Display) is recommended for special study. Methodists, after careful study of this statement, are encouraged to make their opinions known to their Senators, Congressmen, and others in a position to influence policies and decisions.

### **REPORT NO. I**

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### **CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

During this conference year, the Board has received and conveyed to the Retired Ministers' Homes, Inc. \$36,823.72, representing the avails of the legacy from the Succession of Truman F. Wilbanks.

Pursuant to the mandate of the Annual Conference of 1968, negotiations were conducted with the Stone Avenue Church of Monroe, and an amicable settlement concluded. A complete report of this transaction was published in the Louisiana Methodist, the details of which will not be here repeated. Suffice it to say that the principle of connectional structure and ownership of

property of the United Methodist Church was fully recognized and the rights of the church and this Annual Conference were fully protected. The Board is in the process of preparation of the Acts of Union of 1939 and 1968, which will more fully protect and define the rights of this Annual Conference and of the United Methodist Church in all church property consistent with the provisions of the Constitution and Discipline of the United Methodist Church.

Resolutions abandoning certain churches, and making disposition of the property of Dry Prong Church, Pine Grove Church and Carroll Creek Church property will be presented for conference action.

Upon their request, and subject to the approval of this Annual Conference, certain stocks and bonds bequeathed to the Conference Board of Pensions will be transferred to the Board of Pensions for administrative purposes.

A resolution to amend the Articles of Incorporation of the Board of Trustees will be presented later to the Conference. The purposes of these changes are, generally, to make the provisions of our Articles of Incorporation conform to the Constitution and Book of the Discipline of the United Methodist Church.

A detailed financial statement of the funds coming into the hands of this Board during the past year is attached and made a part of this report.

IN CONCLUSION, we wish to express our appreciation to Bishop Walton and the District Superintendents for their uniform cooperation and assistance in all matters pertaining to the functions and operations of this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Benedict R. Galloway, President

W. D. Cotton, Secretary-Treasurer

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Board of Trustees

### Louisiana Annual Conference "A"

### The United Methodist Church

June 4, 1968 .....	June 1, 1969
Balance, brought forward, June 4, 1968 .....	\$ 604.40

#### RECEIPTS:

Placid Oil Co. — July 19, 1968 .....	5.86
Placid Oil Co. — August 2, 1968 .....	2.99
Placid Oil Co. — September 24, 1968 .....	2.86
Placid Oil Co. — October 28, 1968 .....	2.97
Stone Ave. Church — October 31, 1968 .....	1,500.00

Placid Oil Co. — November 22, 1968 .....	2.94
The Borden Co. — December 4, 1968 .....	138.00
N. & W. R.R. Co. — December 13, 1968 .....	150.00
Placid Oil Co. — December 23, 1968 .....	3.07
Placid Oil Co. — January 27, 1969 .....	3.03
Placid Oil Co. — February 24, 1969 .....	3.04
Placid Oil Co. — March 24, 1969 .....	2.79
Placid Oil Co. — May 28, 1969 .....	3.12

**DISBURSEMENTS:**Check No.

	June 4, 1968 — Noel Memorial Church .....	\$ 15.00
	June 25, 1968 — Retired Mins. Homes .....	14.70
500	July 22, 1968 — Tom H. Matheny .....	29.40
501	July 22, 1968 — V. M. Mouser .....	4.20
502	July 22, 1968 — Dr. Sam Nader .....	20.00
503	July 22, 1968 — Reverend D. Felder .....	20.00
504	July 22, 1968 — Reverend Robert Carter ....	25.00
505	July 22, 1968 — Reverend Jack Midyette ....	37.80
506	July 22, 1968 — Reverend B. A. Galloway ..	51.97
507	July 31, 1968 — Faulk & Foster .....	100.00
508	Oct. 31, 1968 — B. S. McRaney, Clerk .....	9.00
509	March 10, 1969 — La. Bank & Trust Co. ....	5.00
510	March 21, 1969 — Amite Bldg. & Supply Co.	310.17
511	May 28, 1969 — R. L. Cooke, Treasurer ....	288.00
		<u>\$930.24</u>

Balance on hand ..... \$1,494.83

**CERTIFIED CORRECT**

This June 1, 1969

W. D. Cotton

Secretary-Treasurer

**AMENDMENT OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, The Articles of Incorporation of The Board of Trustees of The Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction provides that said Articles may be amended at any regular

meeting of The Louisiana Annual Conference, by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the delegates actually in attendance and voting, and,

WHEREAS, since the adoption of the original Articles of Incorporation, The Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, has been united with The United Methodist Church, and the said Articles of Incorporation should be amended to reflect the change of name, for lawful purposes, now, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED by The Louisiana Annual Conference "A", South Central Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church, in annual conference assembled, that this Annual Conference does hereby give its consent to the amendment of the Articles of Incorporation of The Board of Trustees of The Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, as follows:

1.

Article 1, of the Articles of Incorporation of The Board of Trustees of The Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1.

The name and style of this corporation shall be Board of Trustees of The Louisiana Annual Conference "A", of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction.

2.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ETC., that wherever the words, "Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction" appears in The Articles of Incorporation of The Board of Trustees of The Louisiana Annual Conference, a non-profit corporation, that the same be changed so as to read:

"Louisiana Annual Conference "A", of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction,"

which words appear in the preamble of The Articles of Incorporation, and in Articles II, IV, V, VI, VII and VIII.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ETC., That Article V of the Articles of this corporation be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE V.

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed and directed by, and the executive powers of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Trustees composed of twelve (12) persons who shall exercise all of the corporate powers of this corporation with full power and authority to acquire, by any title whatsoever, for and in the name of this corporation, property, real and personal by purchase, donation, bequest, lease and trust, or otherwise, and the same to sell, transfer, alienate, lease, rent,



donate, or otherwise dispose of, as the Board of Trustees shall deem proper and desirable; subject, however, to the action and direction of Louisiana Annual Conference "A", or its successor or successors.

The members of the Board of Trustees shall be residents of the State of Louisiana, and at least thirty years of age, and of whom six shall be ministers in the effective relation in the Annual Conference, and six shall be lay members in good standing of local churches within the bounds of the Louisiana Annual Conference "A" of the United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, and such persons shall be the Board of Directors of this corporation. The Board of Trustees shall be nominated and elected by Louisiana Annual Conference "A" of the United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, and each member shall be elected for a term of three (3) years, except as to the first board, one-third of which shall be elected for a term of one (1) year, one-third for a term of two (2) years, and one-third for a term of three (3) years, and the members of said Board of Trustees shall serve until their successors have been duly elected and qualified; all subject to The Board of The Discipline of the United Methodist Church.

4.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ETC., that Article VI of the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE VI.

The Board of Trustees shall have full authority to make, adopt, alter and change from time to time the rules, regulations and by-laws governing the management of this corporation. A majority of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. If vacancies occur on the Board of Trustees, the remaining members of the said Board shall have full authority to make a temporary appointment to fill said vacancy until the next meeting of Louisiana Annual Conference "A" of the United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, at which time said vacancy shall be filled by election in accordance with and as provided by the by-laws. The Board of Trustees shall meet during or immediately after the annual meeting of Louisiana Annual Conference "A" of the United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, and elect from its own members the officers of this corporation, who shall be a president, vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer.

5.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ETC., that Benedict A. Galloway, president, or W. D. Cotton, secretary-treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Louisiana Annual Conference "A", of the South Central Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church, or either of them, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to appear before a Notary Public for the purpose of effecting the amendments to The Articles of Incorporation of The Conference Board of Trustees, as hereinbefore set forth and to file and record such amendments in the manner and form required by the laws of this state.

**TRANSFER OF STOCKS AND BONDS****A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of this Annual Conference, has, from time to time, acquired certain stocks and bonds, on behalf of this Annual Conference, for the use and benefit of the Conference Board of Pensions, of this Annual Conference, and,

WHEREAS, the ownership of the said stock and all dividends accruing therefrom, is vested in The Conference Board of Pensions, to be received, administered and disbursed by it, in accordance with the action of this Annual Conference, and,

WHEREAS, The Conference Board of Pensions has requested that the said stocks and bonds be transferred to it, and The Conference Board of Trustees has concurred in the said request, now therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED by The Louisiana Annual Conference of The South Central Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church, in annual conference assembled, that The Conference Board of Trustees, through its President and Secretary-Treasurer, or either of them, be and it is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith transfer and effect delivery of the following stocks and bonds registered in the name of The Board of Trustees of The Louisiana Annual Conference "A" of The South Central Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church, to The Board of Pensions of The Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, to-wit:

2,184 shares of stock of The American Telephone & Telegraph Company

461 shares of the Borden Company (Borden, Inc.)

153 shares Norton-Simon, preferred (Hunt Food Company)

613 shares of The United Fruit Company, common stock

100 shares of The Norfolk-Western Railroad Company

200 shares of The United States Steel Company

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ETC. that upon the transfer of the said stock to The Board of Pensions, it shall have complete authority to hold, administer and use the same, including the dividends therefrom, consistent with the by-laws of The Board of Pensions, The Book of The Discipline of The United Methodist Church, and as directed by this Annual Conference, from time to time.

**CARROLL CREEK METHODIST CHURCH****A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Carroll Creek Methodist Church has discontinued services for many years, and there are no known members of the church living in that community and,

WHEREAS, the presiding Bishop, a majority of the District Superintendents and The District Board of Church Location and Building of The Shreveport District, has consented thereto, and upon the recommendation of The Conference Board of Trustees, now therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED by The Louisiana Annual Conference "A" of The South Central Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church, in annual conference assembled, that The Carroll Creek Methodist Church in Red River Parish, Louisiana, be and the same is hereby discontinued and abandoned, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ETC., that The Conference Board of Trustees of this annual conference, through its President and Secretary, or either of them, be and it is hereby authorized to convey unto The Armstead Chapel Cemetery, the church building of The Carroll Creek Methodist Church and, in compliance with the Act of Donation by which the said church acquired the site, that The Conference Board of Trustees, aforesaid, do convey and transfer unto Mrs. Betrid Coffey the following described property situated in Red River Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the South line of the road known locally as the Carroll Creek Road crosses the East line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 13 North, Range 9 West, of Red River Parish, Louisiana, run thence in a Southwesternly direction along the South side of said road a distance of 90 yards for a place of beginning, run thence in a Southwesternly direction along the South side of said road a distance of 70 yards, thence run at right angles and perpendicular with said road in a Southeasternly direction a distance of 70 yards, thence run at right angles and parallel with said road in a Northeasternly direction a distance of 70 yards, thence run at right angles and in a Northwesternly direction a distance of 70 yards to POINT OF BEGINNING, and being a lot or plot of ground located on the South side of said Carroll Creek road containing one acre, more or less, and situated in the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 13 North, Range 9 West.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ETC., the Church building on said property shall be given to the Armstead Chapel Cemetery and that B. A. Galloway, President and W. D. Cotton, Secretary treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees, or either of them, are hereby authorized to effect the conveyances as herein set forth.

#### DAVIS SPRINGS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Davis Springs United Methodist Church, of the Oak Grove-Davis Springs Charge, in Natchitoches Parish, Alexandria District, Louisiana Annual Conference "A", South Central Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church has, by unilateral action, declared its intention to withdraw its affiliation with the Louisiana Annual Conference "A", South Central Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church and to become affiliated with another denomination, and,

WHEREAS, such action by a member church of this Annual Conference involves problems of policy, church relationship and property rights, and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary and proper that such problems created by the action of the said local church be considered, handled and determined in accordance with the Constitution and Discipline of The United Methodist Church, now, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED by Louisiana Annual Conference "A", of the South Central Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church, in Annual Conference assembled, that Aubrey G. Walton, presiding Bishop of the Louisiana Area, of which this Annual Conference is a part or John F. Kilpatrick, District Superintendent of the Alexandria District of the Annual Conference, or their successor or successors, or either of them, acting together, independently, or in cooperation with the Board of Trustees of this Annual Conference, be and they are hereby authorized to take all necessary action to protect the relationship, the interests and property rights of this Annual Conference, and of The United Methodist Church, in view of the announced intention of the officers and members of the Davis Springs United Methodist Church of the Alexandria District and to this end the said Bishop, District Superintendent and/or Board of Trustees, or any, or all of them, are authorized and empowered to negotiate, on behalf of this Annual Conference, and to enter into contracts, lease, sale or agreements of said property, or to initiate such legal action, or other proceedings as may, in their discretion, be necessary or advisable to protect, defend, acquire, maintain or enforce all of the ecclesiastical prerogatives, connection and property rights vested in this Annual Conference, or in The United Methodist Church incident to the Davis Springs United Methodist Church.

### DRY PRONG METHODIST CHURCH

#### A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there formerly existed a Methodist Church at **Dry Prong**, Grant Parish, Louisiana, which discontinued services many years ago, and there are no known living members of such church, and,

WHEREAS, the property upon which the church is situated contained a reversionary clause whereby the church is obligated to return the property to Dr. Daniel V. Donaldson, the original donor, his heirs or assigns, when it ceased to be used for religious purposes, and,

WHEREAS, the consent of the presiding Bishop of this Annual Conference; a majority of the District Superintendents; the District Board of Church Locations, and Building of the Alexandria District, and upon recommendation of The Conference Board of Trustees, it is now, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference "A" of the South Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church, in Annual Conference Assembled, that the Dry Prong Church of Grant Parish, Louisiana, be and the same is hereby declared discontinued and abandoned, and,



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ETC., that the Chairman and Secretary of The Conference Board of Trustees, or either of them, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to forthwith reconvey to the estate of Dr. Daniel V. Donaldson, his heirs and assigns, the property of the Dry Prong Methodist Church, described as:

Part of Lot 1 of Block "J" of the Town of Dry Prong, Grant Parish, Louisiana, which lies south of the south line of the northeast corner of the northwest corner of Section 24, Township 7, North, Range 2 West.

### **EAST POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

#### **A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, The East Point United Methodist Church, situated in Red River Parish of the Shreveport District, discontinued all services for many years, and all of its known members of the congregation have moved away or affiliated with other churches and,

WHEREAS, the presiding Bishop and a majority of the District Superintendents of this Annual Conference, and The District Board of Church Location and Building of the Shreveport District, having consented thereto, and upon the recommendation of the Conference Board of Trustees, now, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference "A", of The South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church in Annual Conference assembled, that the East Point United Methodist Church of the Shreveport District, be and the same is hereby declared discontinued and abandoned and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ETC., that The Conference Board of Trustees of this Annual Conference, acting through its President and Secretary, or either of them, be and it is hereby authorized and directed to sell the parcel of land upon which the property is situated to Mrs. Dollie May Conley, or any other interested party for the sum of \$50.00, and,

The said President and Chairman, or either of them, is hereby authorized to sell the building now occupied by the East Point Methodist Church to the Fellowship Baptist Church, or any other interested organization, for the sum of \$750.00, provided that the said building shall be removed at the expense and liability of the purchaser.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ETC., that the proceeds derived from the sales of the land and building be equally divided between the Hall Summit, Wesley Chapel and the Cross Roads Churches.

### **GRACE METHODIST CHURCH**

#### **A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the proceeds from the sale of the property of the Grace Methodist Church situated in the Alexandria District of the Louisiana Annual Conference "A" and located near Pineville, Louisiana, in Rapides Parish,



have been declared abandoned by the said Conference in session in June, 1967, cannot be used for the St. Paul's Methodist Church as voted by the said Conference in session in June, 1967, in a resolution that appears on page 137 of the Louisiana Annual Conference Journal of 1967,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that paragraph seven of the above mentioned resolution which appears on page 137 of the Louisiana Annual Conference Journal of 1967 be amended and changed so as to read, "Be it further resolved that the Conference Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference be authorized to make such sale or conveyance for such price and under such terms and conditions as in its discretion is proper and that upon the consummation of the sale of such property the proceeds thereof be transferred to the District Board of Church Location and Building of the Alexandria District to be used and applied as it desires.

### **LLOYD W. NORMAN**

#### **A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Lloyd W. Norman, did, some years ago, purchase a lot or plot of ground from The Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, but, the deed of act of conveyance thereto has been lost or destroyed, without ever having been recorded, and,

WHEREAS, this Annual Conference is morally obligated to effect the conveyance of the said property to Mr. Norman, and,

WHEREAS, the presiding Bishop, the majority of the District Superintendents and The District Board of Church Location and Building of The Shreveport District has so recommended, and The Conference Board of Trustees concurring, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED by The Louisiana Annual Conference "A" of The South Central Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church in annual conference assembled, that The Conference Board of Trustees of this Annual Conference, through its President and Secretary, or either of them, be and it is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith execute a deed of conveyance to Mr. Lloyd W. Norman, of the following described property by quit claim and without warranty, situated in Red River Parish, to-wit:

Two acres lying and being situated as follows, to-wit: Starting at the established NE corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section. 33, Township 13 North Range 9 and running south 248 yards to a point of beginning, thence 108 yards west, thence 89 and 17/27 yards south, thence 108 yards east, thence 89 and 17/27 yards north to a place of beginning, together with all buildings and improvements thereon.

### **COMMISSIONS**

#### **THE COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY**

The purpose of the Commission on Archives and History is to preserve the records and history of the distinguished past of Louisiana Methodism.

Our activity has been centered in creating a valuable and usable archival collection at Centenary College. I believe that during the past year we have accomplished a great deal of the purpose of the Commission.

Several points should be mentioned:

1. The complete file of the official journals of the Conference from its inception in 1847 has been microfilmed, and microfilm of these invaluable records are now on deposit at the LSU Library in Baton Rouge and at Centenary, thus assuring the preservation of these documents. This was accomplished at no cost to the Conference.

2. A microfilm copy of the entire file of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, for almost 100 years an official publication of the Louisiana Conference, has been acquired and deposited in the Centenary Library, making available this important part of our history, previously unavailable in Louisiana.

3. Minute Books of the Annual Conference covering the years 1862-1874 thought previously to be lost, have been located and deposited in the Methodist Archives at Centenary.

4. Many church records dating back to the earliest years of New Orleans Methodism have been deposited in the Methodist Archives. These had been stored in the Felicity Church in New Orleans, and had been damaged by the hurricane of a few years ago.

5. We continue to receive histories of individual churches in Louisiana, and have catalogued those received in the Centenary Library. We would urge each church which has not yet done so to prepare a comprehensive record of its origins and development.

6. Through gifts and purchase, we have added to the Methodist historical collection at Centenary over 100 volumes, pertaining to the Methodist past in this area.

During the ensuing Conference year, we hope to continue a program of acquisition and microfilming of Louisiana Methodist records, and would urge those of you who know of particular sources of documentary material to acquaint members of the commission with them. We hope to make the Methodist history collection at Centenary an outstanding resource of Louisiana Methodism.

With the movement toward unification in our church, we hope to seek out materials on the history of some of our component Church groups in Louisiana, such as the Methodist Protestant Church, The Methodist Episcopal Church, the Evangelical United Brethren, and the churches formerly attached to the Central Jurisdiction of Methodism.

Much of the work of collecting, cataloging, and making available documents and books relating to Louisiana Methodism has fallen on the staff of the Centenary College Library, and as Chairman of the Commission I wish to express my appreciation for their able and dedicated help to the Conference. Also, such men as Dr. Bowden and Dr. H. L. Johns have provided invaluable assistance and guidance.

### JOINT COMMISSION ON THE ARKANSAS/LOUISIANA METHODIST RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations are submitted to the Annual Conferences for their approval:

1. That the 1970 Circulation Campaign be conducted in the period January 18-25.
2. That the quota for each church be one subscription for each seven members reported to the 1969 Annual Conference.
3. That the subscription price be \$2.50, with the provision that a \$2.00 subscription price be available when the subscription list from a church equals one for every three members reported to the conference.
4. That each local church be asked to name a layman to assume the responsibility for the solicitation during the Circulation Campaign and that the importance of such personal solicitation be emphasized by the district superintendents and district directors.
5. That local churches be encouraged to follow an alternate plan of receiving pledges for the Methodist when they conduct their Every Member Visitation. Pledge cards will be provided all churches that will follow this plan.
6. That the annual conference support a plan of encouraging every local church to include the paper in their church budgets.
7. That the editor and the president/or secretary of the commission be empowered to borrow money needed for operation from the Union National Bank, Little Rock. (Form prescribed by the bank for this resolution was adopted by the commission at its annual meeting.)
8. That we express our appreciation to Bishop Paul V. Galloway and Bishop Aubrey G. Walton and to the district superintendents of their areas for the leadership they have given in the circulation campaign. We note with appreciation that the district superintendents of the former Central Jurisdiction annual conferences have promoted the paper this year. We would also underscore the work done by the pastors and laymen they have asked to help in this year's campaign. We would note that some of the most outstanding reports come from churches where laymen have worked unselfishly in soliciting subscriptions.

### COMMISSION ON ENLISTMENT FOR CHURCH OCCUPATIONS

The Commission on Enlistment for Church Occupations has enjoyed one of its most beneficial years. The most outstanding event of the year was the Convocation on The Ministry entitled "The Minister, His Work, and His World" which was held on October 14-16, 1968 at Camp Istrouma. This convocation was under the direction of the Program Council. During this meeting, there were twenty-four (24) ministers who met with representatives of the Program Council, Bishop Walton, and the Cabinet. Frank and open

discussion was held regarding the ministry and the Church. It is generally felt, especially by those who were in attendance, that this meeting was very successful. It was expressed by Bishop Walton and others present, that something similar to this should be continued in the future involving another group of our ministers. It is our hope that this possibly will be explored by the Program Council.

The Commission wishes to thank Bishop Walton, members of the Cabinet, Dr. Jack S. Wilkes, Chairman of the Program Council, and Dr. Luman Douglas, Director of the Program Council, for making the convocation possible.

The Commission has sponsored enlistment programs in each district of the Conference. These district programs were directed by the District Secretaries and District Committees. We feel that the district meetings were helpful and that a good number of our youth were confronted with the ministry of the Church and her opportunities for service.

In addition to the district program, many of our District Superintendents, working with their District Secretaries, have sponsored meetings with those who have indicated an interest in full-time church related service.

It is alarming to all connected with this commission, that we do not have more interest being shown by our youth in church related service. Because of this concern, the Commission is attempting to develop a program that will extend throughout the quadrennium. The opportunities for service are available. We feel the manpower is available. However, we need new approaches, and new challenges to attract those needed for the Church. It is to this end that the Commission dedicates itself.

Oscar E. Cloyd, Chairman

### COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARIES AND SUSTENTATION

We, your Commission on Minimum Salaries and Sustentation (hereinafter referred to as the Commission), hereby express our appreciation for your continued support of the Minimum Salary and Sustentation Funds. These funds have rendered invaluable services to both pastors and charges.

The effective function of our Commission has been made possible by the cooperation and assistance of the Cabinet and the prompt manner in which the men involved have supplied necessary information. This we greatly appreciate and we also sincerely commend the efficient manner in which our Conference Treasurer, Dr. Leonard Cooke, has managed the funds of this Commission.

In accordance with the provisions of the 1968 Discipline of The United Methodist Church, we herein present two sections of our report, namely: I. The Minimum Salary Fund, II. The Sustentation Fund. The third section of our report Financial Recapitulation will be presented at the session of the Annual Conference.



## I. THE MINIMUM SALARY FUND

According to paragraph 924 of the 1968 **Discipline** The Commission is charged with the responsibility of studying the need for additional ministerial support for ministers of our conference and to make recommendations on how these needs will be met. The Minimum Salary Fund is to be used in addition to other supplemental aid or income from other sources to bring the earned salary of a minister to the minimum salaries schedule adopted by the Conference. The Minimum Salary Fund helps provide a living support for those ministers whose charges cannot or have not met the Minimum Salaries Schedule set by the Conference. We feel our endeavor should be to promote more fairly the economic welfare of all pastors and reduce to a minimum the tension inherent in inadequate incomes.

In accordance with provisions of the 1968 **Discipline** Paragraph 924, we, your Commission, make the following recommendations:

- A. That the basic minimum salaries schedule for the Louisiana Conference for 1969-70 shall be as follows:
  1. Student pastor without dependents ..... \$3,000.00
  2. Married student pastor not living on the charge ..... \$3,600.00
  3. Full-time pastor without dependents ..... \$3,900.00
  4. Married student pastor living on the charge ..... \$4,200.00
  5. Married full-time pastor living on the charge ..... \$4,500.00
  6. Additional grants up to a maximum total of \$600.00 shall be granted to minimum salary recipients on the basis of \$200.00 for each child and/or extra church.
  7. A minister's portion of the Conference Group Insurance program will be paid by the Minimum Salary Commission.
- B. That annual grants approved by the Commission shall be paid in monthly installments on the basis of funds available at the beginning of the Conference year, and in the event of insufficient funds, appropriations shall be made on a pro-rata basis.
- C. That, in computing minimum salary grants, the total earned income of the ministers shall be considered. Ministers receiving supplemental support from the Minimum Salary Fund are required to report immediately any change in total earned income. In the absence of notification by the minister, overpayments become a refundable obligation of the minister to the Minimum Salary Fund.
- D. That the amount to be provided by the Commission for a pastoral charge will be an amount not to exceed 25 per cent of a minister's salary, automobile, and utility expense allowance paid by the church. Additional grants specified in A-6 may be made in addition to the 25 per cent limitation.



- E. That pastors of charges paying less than \$2,400 in salary and expense funds shall not be permitted to share in the Minimum Salary Fund except on recommendation of the Cabinet and concurrence by the Executive Committee of the Commission.
- F. That the Every Member Canvass be carried out in every pastoral charge, and that where possible an annual increase be made in the pastor's salary.
- G. That every church pay to the Minimum Salary Fund the amount apportioned by the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance.
- H. That at the earliest opportunity after adjournment of Conference, District Superintendents shall furnish the Secretary of the Commission a list of ministers in the area receiving less than \$4,800.00 in salary and expense.
- I. That each pastor named by the District Superintendent shall be supplied a questionnaire which must be properly filled out and returned to the Secretary of the Commission Rev. Richard E. Walton, before payments may be authorized.

## II. THE SUSTENTATION FUND

The Commission has been charged with the responsibility by the Louisiana Annual Conference of administering the Sustentation Fund as provided for in paragraph 926 of the 1968 **Discipline of The United Methodist Church** and in accordance with provisions of the Discipline, we your Commission make the following recommendations:

- 1. That each effective minister of the Louisiana Annual Conference be assessed an amount equal to one-half of one per cent of the minister's base salary for 1969-70, to be paid to the Sustentation Fund.
- 2. That this fund be used to provide for emergency benefit aid to the ministers of the Louisiana Annual Conference who may be in special need.
- 3. That each pastor and church cooperate in providing an adequate hospitalization insurance program for family protection.
- 4. That the ministers' portion of the Conference Group Insurance fees of those receiving Minimum Salary support be paid out of the Sustentation Fund.
- 5. That the Commission consider cases for emergency aid only upon written request including explanation of need by a District Superintendent, Physician's verification of need is based on illness, and the recommendation of the Cabinet.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward O. Pickens, Chairman

Richard E. Walton, Secretary

**COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY**

Bishop W. Kenneth Pope in the Message of the College of Bishops to The South Central Jurisdictional Conference of the United Methodist Church says of the Town and Country Areas:

"In our concentration upon the more dramatic and explosive areas of the inner cities, we must not overlook the wide areas of the still rural life of the church. We continue to be a church with more small congregations than large ones, and most of these are in the less populated communities. Of the 43,000 congregations in the United Methodist Church, 27,000 have 150 or less members, 22,000 congregations have 100 or less members. We deceive ourselves if we neglect these smaller churches.

"In the past we have been content to care for them in a more-or-less slipshod manner. Their ministry has been furnished with too much of a stop-gap method with little regard to adequate salaries, the best charge arrangements, or the best possible ministry. As a result, there has been a waste of the pulpit ministry and a neglect of pastoral care. The time has come for a recognized and an established program of extended ministry, shared pastoral oversight, and parish re-arrangement. By this means we shall give better ministry to the smaller churches. Their pastors will receive more adequate salaries. The churches themselves will realize a fresh interpretation of their mission."

Our Commission has tried to prepare itself to implement some of the College of Bishop's suggestions by sending seven of its members to the Jurisdictional Convocation on Church and Community at St. Paul's Seminary last fall. One thing we learned there was that experimental ministries have succeeded only when they have been closely connected to worshipping congregations.

Much of our time and energy this year has been spent in working with the Quadrennial Emphasis Committee and we have recommended to them a Minister of Reconciliation in Non-Metropolitan Areas. This minister would help co-ordinate the efforts of the Conferences to train laymen and ministers for better service to our Lord and our fellow churchmen.

We recommend the following as a minimum standard for all the churches in Louisiana for the coming year:

1. Worship in every church, every Sunday.
2. Church School every Sunday for all ages.
3. A Vacation Church School for children.
4. A youth activities week for youth.
5. A Women's Society of Christian Service.
6. A United Methodist Men.
7. A revival and house to house visitation.

## COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

### Report No. 1

World Service and Conference Benevolences are the United Methodist Church at work. Your constant and full support of these askings provide funds for the ongoing missionary work at home and abroad. This is your personal opportunity to share in spreading the "good news" of Jesus Christ. As with each quadrennium, a challenge comes to step up support that the church may match increased costs in its work and that more work may be done.

Every church member needs to know more about the benevolent causes which these funds support. When church people know where their money goes, they have greater interest and they respond more generously. We urge each Pastor and Lay Leader to utilize every method and procedure available, and to use their own ingenuity to present the thrilling story of World Service to the whole congregation.

The Louisiana Conference has had another good year. The response of the local church to the challenge of increased giving has been inspiring. Let us join in thanks to Almighty God for making it possible for the people called United Methodist, Louisiana United Methodist that is, to take responsive and responsible action to the continuing challenges of the day.

May we call the following matters to your special attention:

We remind the conference and its agencies that no financial appeal, whether by Conference or institutional interests, shall be made without the approval of this Commission, unless otherwise accepted. (See Par. 916, 917 of the 1968 Discipline).

We, also, remind all ministers and churches that remittances for World Service and Conference Benevolences as well as Ministerial Claims items shall be made monthly, if practical, but at least quarterly to the Conference Treasurer. (See Par. 910, 921 of 1968 Discipline).

The fiscal year for the Louisiana Annual Conference shall be the calendar year beginning January 1, 1970, in accordance with the action of General Conference (See Par. 817, 1968 Discipline). In order to make this adjustment there shall be a short fiscal year from June 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969.

All Conference payments should be made to the Conference Treasurer by December 31. The Commission authorizes the Treasurer to close his books on December 31, accepting only such reports as are postmarked by midnight of that date.

## WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

### Report No. 2

We recommend that an amount equal to \$1.00 per member be paid by each local church for the support of Centenary College, and that an amount of

\$1.00 per member be paid for the support of the Wesley Foundation.

We recommend that the Board of Directors of the Methodist Home Hospital be granted the privilege of presenting the Maintenance Budget of the Home to each local church with a suggested amount of four percent (4%) of the Pastor's salary to be raised by that church.

We, also, recommend that the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation be given both moral and financial support as well as every opportunity to present its cause to the local church and community. A suggested goal of twenty-five cents (25¢) per member is urged.

We urge that the month of November be observed as Retired Ministers' Homes Month and that Sunday, November 1, 1969, be designated as Retired Ministers' Home Sunday. An offering should be received for the support of this work at this time (or any other time selected by the local church).

We request that all churches give their full support to the Methodist Children's Home in Ruston. Proper observance should be made of both the Fall and Spring emphasis in support of this agency. Dates for special offering Sundays are October 19, 1969, and March 29, 1970.

We recommend in support of Methodist Hospital in New Orleans, \$73,000 in the short fiscal year and \$50,000 for the calendar year of 1970. (This program has been planned for a two year period to help meet the financial crisis facing this newest service agency of the Conference). Further, we recommend that Sunday, February 1, 1970, be designated as Methodist Hospital Sunday, at which time this cause is to be lifted up as a concern of the Conference. An offering may be received, the same to be applied toward the church's apportionment if the local church so desires.

The Commission highly recommends a continued emphasis by all churches on Advance Specials, both the National Division Special-Spanish-speaking Work, Oklahoma Indian Mission, Lydia Patterson Institute, and Negro Work, and Conference Specials, requesting, however, that all churches pay in full their World Service and Conference Benevolences apportionment before appropriating funds for Second Mile projects. World Service and Conference Benevolences is the basic foundation for all other programs in the Church.

The Conference is reminded of its obligation to support the Ministerial Education Fund in the amount of one per cent (1%) of the local church's budget for the short fiscal year and \$60,000.00 for the calendar year to be appropriated on the decimal. This important concern deserves our concerned support.

We recommend to the Conference the continued support of Western Methodist Assembly at Mount Sequoyah with a goal of ten dollars (\$10.00) per pastoral charge. Each District is to raise the amount on the basis of the total number of charges in the District.

We recommend that the amount for support of the InterChurch Conference be apportioned to the Districts and that each District Superintendent direct its apportionment to each local church. We suggest an amount equal to 10 cents per member.



It is recommended that the First National Bank of Shreveport, Louisiana, be designated as the Official Depository for all funds of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

The Commission recommends the continuation of the system of apportionments on the decimal plan (for details, see the Conference Rules in the Journal). The decimal shall be applied to the following Conference items: (1) District Superintendent's Fund; (2) Episcopal Fund; (3) Board of Pensions; (4) Minimum Salary Fund; (5) General Conference Administration Fund; (6) Jurisdictional Conference Administration Fund; (7) Annual Conference Administration Fund; (8) Interdenominational Cooperation Fund; (9) Temporary General Aid Fund; (10) World Service and Conference Benevolences; (11) Methodist Hospital Building Fund; (12) Jurisdictional Ministerial Education Fund.

With regard to the Pastor's Expense Account and Utilities Expense, the Commission recommends to the Conference that (1) permission be granted to the **pastoral charge** to pay an amount not to exceed \$1,800.00 as Expense, provided that the salary set by the Charge Conference be maintained, and that in no event a charge be allowed to reduce its salary in order to raise the expense account; and (2) permission be granted to the pastoral charge to pay an amount not to exceed \$600.00 as Utilities Expense, provided that the salary not be reduced below the 1968-69 level.

In order to comply with Federal Income Tax regulations, we recommend that Utilities on the Bishop's residence, District Parsonages, and Parsonages used by the Program Council Director and Ministerial Associate, the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, and the Conference Treasurer be considered a part of their salaries as a "Housing Allowance." Also the treasurer is authorized to pay from the fund 9 per cent of the average salary of the Conference for each District Superintendent to the Pension Fund. A special payment from the fund of \$3,000.00 for the Hammond District Housing is authorized for this Conference year.

## **WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE**

### **Report No. 3**

## **CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION**

We urge wholehearted support of The Conference Administration Fund.

The Commission is once again holding the line on the total amount to be apportioned for 1969-70. The amount recommended for approval is \$122,000.00 based on the short year and the calendar year of 1970. It includes the following items:



	June-December 1969*	1970
Conference Journal .....	\$ 4,825.00	\$ 4,825.00
Editor, Expense and Honorarium .....	600.00	600.00
Conference Treasurer Salary, Office Expense, and Parsonage Allowance .....	12,500.00	12,500.00
Episcopal Residence, Loan and Interest .....	4,300.00	4,300.00
General Upkeep .....	2,300.00	2,300.00
Camp Brewer .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Annual Conference .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Programs .....	250.00	250.00
World Service Commission .....	750.00	750.00
Program Council .....	90,000.00	90,000.00
Contingency .....	4,475.00	4,475.00
Total .....	\$122,000.00	\$122,000.00

\*Given on a twelve month basis.

Extra copies of the Conference Journal may be ordered through the Conference Secretary at \$2.00 each.

The Commission wishes to express sincere appreciation for the leadership and work of Dr. R. Leonard Cooke in his service as Conference Treasurer. We are genuinely grateful for the energetic way in which he has taken hold of his new task and express the appreciation of the Conference to him.

### WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

The Commission recommends that the Louisiana Annual 1960-70 Conference accept the following apportionments for the Conference Year June-December 1969 and for 1970:

	June-December 1969*	1970
District Superintendent's Fund ....	\$135,000.00	\$145,000.00
Episcopal Fund .....	35,000.00	35,000.00
Board of Pensions .....	410,000.00	410,000.00
Minimum Salary .....	16,000.00	16,000.00
General Conference Admin. ....	19,000.00	21,000.00
Jurisdictional Conf. Admin. ....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Annual Conference Admin. ....	122,000.00	122,000.00
Interdenominational Coopers. ....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Temporary General Aid Fund ....	17,000.00	17,000.00
World Service and Conf. Benev. ..	400,000.00	400,000.00
Methodist Hospital Bldg. Fund ....	125,000.00	50,000.00
Ministerial Education Fund .....		60,000.00

\*Given on a twelve month basis.

World Service and Conference Benevolences is broken down as follows:

World Service .....	(74.09%)	\$296,364.00
Conference Benevolences .....	(25.91%)	103,636.00

The Conference Benevolence Budget is divided as follows:

	<u>June-December 1969*</u>	<u>1970</u>
Education		
Administration .....	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Annuity Bonds .....	200.00	200.00
Student Work .....	27,500.00	30,000.00
Higher Education .....	6,200.00	6,200.00
Evangelism .....	850.00	850.00
Health and Welfare .....	500.00	500.00
Laity .....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Ministry .....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Missions .....	28,000.00	28,000.00
Christian Social Concerns .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Historical Commission .....	300.00	300.00
Town and Country .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Christian Vocations .....	750.00	750.00
Worship .....	400.00	400.00
Louisiana Methodist .....	4,600.00	4,600.00
Methodist Home Hospital .....	6,000.00	6,000.00
Pastors' School		
Contingency .....	16,836.00	14,336.00
Total .....	<u>\$103,636.00</u>	<u>\$103,636.00</u>

\*Given on a twelve month basis.

The above amounts have been apportioned to the local churches to be paid to the Conference during 1969-70. The amount for the Program Council portion of Conference Administration, and the Conference Benevolences (if they are collected in full) will be disbursed by the Conference Treasurer at the end of 1969 to the Program Council and in June 1970 for other Boards and Agencies from the short fiscal year and there after, for all groups, at the end of the stated year.

The percentage of the Episcopal Fund is an amount equal to two per cent of the salary or salaries paid the pastor or pastors serving in the Louisiana Annual Conference. The same is to be computed on the preceding year for the succeeding year, and is apportioned to the churches on the Decimal plan.

The Treasurer of the Conference is hereby authorized to pay each District Superintendent an annual salary of \$11,000.00 and an expense account

of \$3,000.00. He is authorized to pay up to \$1,000.00 from the Fund for extra travel to Cabinet meetings, and up to \$500.00 for telephone calls involving appointments. It is recommended that each District make available an additional amount of not less than \$600.00 and not more than \$3000.00 as an Office and Secretarial Expense Fund to be drawn upon by the District Superintendent after approval by the District Stewards.

The Commission herewith reminds all agencies, boards, commissions, and committees that they are required to submit a financial statement at the end of each Conference year, together with plans, programs and askings for the coming year. Operating funds will be withheld until the Commission receives this financial statement. Also, the Commission reminds all concerned that it expects a list of all investments and returns therefrom shall be submitted to the Commission and to the Conference annually.

### WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

#### Report No. 5

#### Special Grants-June 1969

Student Work .....	\$ 9,385.00
Evangelism .....	1,000.00
Ministry .....	1,000.00
Hammond District .....	20,000.00

### COMMISSION ON WORSHIP

The crises of our day have touched the nerve of the Church in the area of its worship. What the church does when it gathers for worship needs to be re-thought not only by the pastors but by the leaders and general membership of each local congregation. The concern of the Conference Commission is therefore to encourage and aid the churches of the Conference to come to a depth understanding of the church's worship.

We strongly urge that every congregation designate a work area or Commission to concern itself specifically with worship and that their Commission find ways of relating to and aiding the entire congregation in its understanding of and participation in the worship of the church.

We recommend that each church during the Conference year give special attention to the service of marriage and that the local Commissions on Worship set standards for marriage services held in their churches, that reflect the Christian understanding of marriage. To aid the local congregation, the Conference Commission has made available through Cokesbury a useful guide of Michael Daves *The Service of Marriage*. Also we recommend that workshops for members of the local church's commission on Worship be held in each District to deal specifically with the Marriage service. Resource persons and materials will be made available on request to the District.

We also recommend that each District Superintendent devote one full District Preacher's meeting this year to the discussion and study of worship. Conference Commission members and those who attended the National Convention on Worship are available to act as resource persons. Recognizing that a breakdown often occurs between those who have attended special meetings and training sessions and the District leadership, each District Superintendent will be supplied with the names of those attending special sessions with the hope that insights and materials gained might be shared in the District.

"The Commission devoted a full session to the discussion of experimentation in the area of worship. We recognize our strong Wesleyan heritage and wish to maintain our tradition throughout the Church. We urge each pastor and commission to read again Article XXII of the Articles of Religion. However, we also remind the Church of the expressions of the recent General Conference on the need to find contemporary and meaningful forms for a new day. Therefore we call on our worship leaders to be responsible in maintaining the Methodist heritage and to be responsible in translating this heritage into meaningful experiments in worship. We in no way wish to act as censor or judge, but would like for the sake of continuing evaluation, to be supplied with the experimental forms that are used in the conference. The intent of all our rites and forms is "so that all things may be done to edification." (Art. XXII)."

We recommend as a primary resource for local work area chairman *The Celebration of the Gospel* by Hardin, Quillian and White. We also call to your attention to the packet *Ventures in Worship* which contains a wealth of resources for vital worship.

"The Commission has worked closely with our Bishop in the planning of the Monday Evening Service of Commemoration and Holy Communion and morning worship services of the Conference. We wish to commend Bishop Aubrey G. Walton for his continued support and interest in the work of this commission."

Walter L. Baker

## COMMITTEES

### COMMITTEE TO STUDY CHARGE ARRANGEMENTS

#### To Study New District

The Committee to Study Charge Arrangements for the United Methodist Churches of the Louisiana Conference, Conference A, held two meetings — at Hammond on December 12, 1968, and in New Orleans on January 21, 1969. Those present at each meeting were Bishop Aubrey Walton, Sam Nader, Fred Flurry, Thomas Matheny, Rex Squyres, George W. Pomeroy and Bentley Sloane.



We were aware the Louisiana Conference had requested Bishop Walton, in keeping with Paragraph 373.3 of the 1968 Discipline, to determine district lines on this basis, and that this Committee further assist him in the study of charge arrangements.

After the discussion of matters relative to the new District, the Committee voted to make the following recommendations to Bishop Walton:

1. That the new district be named the Hammond District, with the district parsonage located in Hammond.
2. That the following Charges be placed in the Hammond District: Amite; Angie - Varnado; Bluff Creek; Bogalusa; Corbin; Covington; Days - Center - Darlington; Faithful - Meadow's Chapel - New River; Fisher - Mt. Hermon; Fitzgerald - Waldheim; Franklinton; Greensburg - Wesley Chapel; Hammond; Kentwood; LaCombe - St. Tammany; Livingston - James Chapel; Loranger - Cooper's Chapel; Lutzer - LaPlace; Pearl River - Talisheeh; Pine Grove - Montpelier; Ponchatoula; Slidell; Springfield - Huff's Chapel - Maurepas; Sun - Bush; Tangipahoa - Pine Hill - Pine Ridge; Tickfaw - Independence; Walter - Friendship - Mangum; and, Wesley - Lee's Landing.
3. That the following Charges be included in the Baton Rouge District: Baker; Baton Rouge - Broadmoor; First Church; Francis Asbury; Ingleside; Istrouma; Jefferson; North Baton Rouge; St. John's; St. Luke's - Port Allen; St. Paul's; William B. Riley Memorial; and Winnbourne; Bethel; Blackwater; Carpenter's Chapel; Clinton - Clear Creek; Concord - New Hope; Deerford; Denham Springs; Donaldsonville; Gonzales; Grand River; Jackson - Ethel; Live Oak; Lottie - Rosedale; Magnolia; Plaquemine; St. Francisville - Tunica; Slaughter - New Roads; and, Zachary.
4. That the following Charges be named in the New Orleans District: Algiers; Aurora; Belle Chasse; Carrollton; Elysian Fields; First Church; Gentilly; Gretna; Felicity; St. Mark's - John Wesley; Second Church - Terrytown; Jefferson; Kenner; Lake Vista; Metairie; Munn holland Memorial; Napoleon Avenue; Parker Memorial; Rayne Memorial; St. Andrew's; St. Bernard; St. Claude Heights - Hope Chapel; St. James; St. John; St. Luke; St. Matthew; St. Paul; Luling; and, Trinity - Asbury.

We express our deep appreciation to Bishop Walton for his guidance and leadership. He was always available when we needed him.

We express our gratitude to the district superintendents of the Baton Rouge and New Orleans District — Bentley Sloane and George W. Pomeroy — for their cooperation and help.

Sam Nader, Chairman



### COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES

"Thank you" is a phrase we readily say at the end of an Annual Conference session when we are mindful of the many persons who contributed to its program. For the facilities and courtesies provided, to Centenary College, its leaders and staff, and to First United Methodist Church, we express appreciation for splendid care.

For touches of worship in the Hours of Evangelism, the morning devotions, the sunrise meditations and all who planned and shared with us, we are grateful. Bishop Paul Martin, with his silver-tongue and gracious spirit deepened our lives.

For leadership in these days and throughout the year, we give forth our praise to Bishop Aubrey Walton, who works so hard and well, to give spiritual, as well as administrative guidance, to our lives.

To the two Mildreds, "Queen Mildred" Walton and her courtsey-ing member of the court Mildred Martin, we are glad for your loveliness and joyous spirits enriching our lives.

The news media have again performed well their coverage of our Conference and we say to them a good word of thanks.

A special word of thanksgiving we offer to our former Conference Secretary, Ralph Cain, for his able and stable work and to our new Secretary and his staff for efficient labor in the days of this week.

How happy we are to be able to count on our "counters", the Tellers, who served so faithfully.

Boards and commission members, delegates of the conference, your energies and steadfast attention to the details of the Conference, we deeply appreciate.

In the realm of music, Mr. A. C. Voran and Mr. Teague, and the several choirs of First Church, Mangum Memorial, Noel Memorial and the Wesleyan Bell Choir of First Church, Lake Charles, have been a source of inspiration and joy.

For those who have passed our way this week in any fashion and given to the well-being of the Conference, we say not simply "thank you", but because we feel the flow of God's grace through all of these endeavors, we say to each and all and to our Lord, "Gracias!"

Respectfully submitted,

Robert B. Crichlow

Mrs. L. B. Kilpatrick

### COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

We, your Committee on District Conference Records, wish to report that the records of the several District Conferences were before us and were carefully examined. They are all neatly and accurately kept.

We wish to commend the District Superintendents and the District Conference Secretaries for their faithful stewardship.

Albert A. Collins, Chairman

S. Burl Dampier, Secretary

### COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE

The work of the Episcopal Residence Committee continues to be a very pleasant one. The residence is kept in good condition, primarily because Bishop and Mrs. Walton keep in close touch with the chairman of the Committee and report any matters that need attention. Although the residence is now six years old, it has the appearance of a new home, and the Waltons continue to be proud of their home.

The Committee received a total of \$5,900.00 for maintenance of the Episcopal Residence, of which \$2,300.00 was received from the Louisiana Annual Conference "A" and \$3,600.00 from the World Service Commission of The United Methodist Church. It disbursed \$5,386.51, of which \$3,684.60 was in payment of the note on the residence. It has a balance of \$36.22 in the operating fund and \$700.00 in a long term repair fund to be used when major repairs are needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Benedict A. Galloway, Chairman

### THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON INTER-CONFERENCE RELATIONS

The Annual Conference Committee on Inter-conference Relations makes its report in the form of a simple resolution which it recommends to the Annual Conference looking towards complying with the plans of the General Conference for merging the Annual Conferences of Louisiana.

**RESOLUTION OF MERGER**  
**TO BE PRESENTED AT THE 1969 MEETINGS OF**  
**THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE A**  
**AND**  
**THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE B**

WHEREAS, The Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church have pledged their best efforts to eliminate as soon as possible all forms of racial structure from the organization of The Methodist Church, and further pledged to do everything possible to develop greater understanding in Christian brotherhood, and in all of the aspects of Church life and work; and

WHEREAS, The Louisiana Annual Conference A and The Louisiana Annual Conference B of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, desire to fulfill this pledge, and desire to preserve the historical and religious integrity and heritage of the peoples making up these two (2) Conferences; and

THEREFORE, be it resolved that:

1. Louisiana Annual Conference A and Louisiana Annual Conference B of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, shall be merged into one (1) conference;
2. That the Interconference Committees be enlarged by the Nominating Committees of the Cabinets to include representatives of all interests involved in merger and that the two committees meet jointly and work together as one in preparing the plans and details for merger to be presented to the 1970 Annual Conferences;
3. That merger shall be effective with the meetings of the Annual Conferences of 1971.

Submitted by:

The Advisory Committee on  
Inter-conference Affairs,  
Louisiana Annual Conference B

The Advisory Committee on  
Inter-conference Relations,  
Louisiana Annual Conference A

**COMMITTEE ON QUADRENNIAL EMPHASIS**

1. **BIBLE STUDY:** Most of the churches in the Conference studied the "Sermon on the Mount", spending from one to three months. In some churches this study covered Junior highs, Senior highs, and different groups of adults. There will be follow-up studies on related subjects during the last three years of the Quadrennium.

2. **VOLUNTARY SERVICE:** The Committee of Fifty have made it plain that most areas will need to provide most of the support for those persons offering themselves as Volunteers. Application forms are now available and there is a definite need of volunteers from the minority groups.

3. **PROMOTION:** Two four-page mailing pieces have been sent out to all pastors and chairmen of local church committees on Quadrennial Emphasis. Good publicity has been given in the Louisiana Methodist. Other promotion has been done by districts. Additional information sheets will be mailed out as the Executive Committee deems it wise.

4. **RECONCILIATION FUND:** The report on the Fund is as follows as of March 28:

District	Churches Reported	Pledged
Alexandria	38	\$ 20,680.00*
Baton Rouge	60	43,000.00*
Lafayette	36	23,013.00*
Lake Charles	42	26,096.00*
Monroe	52	22,625.00
New Orleans	31	36,406.00*
Ruston	49	18,308.00
Shreveport	34	38,719.00
TOTALS		\$228,847.00

\*Districts over Minimum Goal.

This is now over 95% of the goal of Louisiana Annual Conference A. Conference B has pledged \$54,000 on a goal of \$35,000.

Five of the Districts have gone over their goals.

Some of our churches reported special offerings received for the Fund for Reconciliation and they plan to take offerings for the next three years, which would increase the total shown in the amount pledged. All funds should be contributed through local church treasurers who will in turn remit to Dr. Leonard Cooke, Conference Treasurer, P. O. Box 4303, Shreveport, 71104. The commuter number is 060 on the Remittance Report.

4. **COORDINATION:** The Quadrennial Emphasis Committees A and B in a meeting at Wesley Church, Baton Rouge, on March 15, approved the following projects:

- (1.) Spanish Speaking Work in New Orleans. We will attempt to get funds from the Reconciliation Fund administered by the Committee of 50.
- (2.) Work with the Indians near Dulac in the Lafayette District, for which we will also attempt to get funds from the Committee of 50.



- (3.) Metropolitan Methodist Ministry in New Orleans. We will attempt to support a black coordinator with funds from the Board of Missions, MUST II. We will use funds from our own area for program. The two aims are: training concerned persons for service and carrying out experimental ministries not being performed at present. This work would include the ministry to low income groups and young adults.

5. **SHREVEPORT - MONROE - NATCHITOCHES SPECIAL MINISTRIES:** This includes day care centers in seven Conference B churches — one in Monroe, one in Natchitoches, one in Mansfield and four in Shreveport. This also includes two neighborhood houses, four projects with children and youth, and the Toledo Bend Chaplaincy. It also includes work in a proposed cultural development and educational center. For this work we will attempt to get funds from the Board of Missions, MUST II, for a black coordinator and use our own area funds for program.

6. **TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK:** This is granting specific help to needy churches in rural areas.

7. **THE EDEN PARK PROJECT IN BATON ROUGE.**

8. **THE WILTON CHURCH PROJECT IN ALEXANDRIA.**

9. **THE GRACE RESCUE MISSION IN LAKE CHARLES.**

10. **WESLEY FOUNDATION AT SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY.**

These projects were approved but no specific amounts of money were allocated. This will be done as the money is received.

**LOCAL CHURCH COMMITTEES:** Local Church Committees, working with Christian Social Concerns and Missions Work Areas, should challenge their churches to give four nights a month toward fulfilling the goals of the Quadrennial Emphasis program. One night is to be spent in a study seminar on major concerns such as youth rebellion, racial problems and human relationships. A second night a month is to be spent in other studies following the Sermon on the Mount and in prayer. At least two other nights each month should be given to specific action programs such as unemployment assistance, day-care centers in low-income areas, court injustices, better housing, assistance in health facilities, tutoring for slow learners, assistance to those emotionally disturbed, participation in community action to bring about reconciliation, better recreation facilities for minority youth, and assisting older adults in nursing homes and in private dwellings. This is one of the finest ways for an individual to give his personal witness for Christ.

George Pearce, Jr., Chairman

Ken Rigby, Vice-Chairman



## COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND REVIEW

### A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is reported by the Associated Press that the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions of the United Methodist Church has voted \$300,000 to a "black development program", to be administered by black Methodist bishops and black members of the Board, and has agreed to ask for an additional \$1,000,000 for this purpose, to be voted by the regular meeting of the Board next fall, and

WHEREAS, this action is a capitulation to coercion by the Black Economic Development group, and

WHEREAS, such action will gravely endanger World Service giving in this section of the Church, as well as payment of pledges made to the Fund for Reconciliation,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana A-Annual Conference of the South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church, in regular session in Shreveport, Louisiana on June 5, 1969, that we protest this action vigorously, and ask the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions to rescind its action.

We are in favor of assistance to the black community, but the United Methodist Church without threat or ultimatum has already underwritten a fund of \$20 million for Reconciliation. The Louisiana area was one of the first two areas in United Methodism to underwrite its share of this fund. We respond to need, but not to pressure.

Copies of this Resolution should be sent to Bishop Lloyd C. Wicke, President of the Board of Missions, and Dr. Tracey K. Jones, its General Secretary.

/s/ John F. Kilpatrick

/s/ Henry A. Rickey

/s/ George W. Pomeroy

/s/ Merlin W. Merrill

/s/ H. G. Williamson

/s/ W. D. Boddie

/s/ Bentley Sloane

/s/ W. D. Cotton

/s/ James J. Caraway

/s/ George Pearce, Jr.

## DIRECTORY

### RETIRED MEMBERS, EFFECTIVE MEMBERS, PROBATIONARY MEMBERS, ASSOCIATE MEMBERS, LAY PASTORS, LAY DELEGATES WITH RECORD OF ATTENDANCE AT 124TH SESSION

An "Asterisk" indicates did not register at the 124th Session

Abbreviations: A-Alexandria; BR-Baton Rouge; H-Hammond; L-Lafayette;  
LC-Lake Charles; M-Monroe; NO-New Orleans; R-Ruston; S-Shreveport;  
RS-Retired Supply

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Floyd B. James, Ruston, La.

**LOCAL PREACHERS**

**Alexandria District**

**Baton Rouge District**

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE CONF.
Bankston, Ellis	Rt. 1, Box 167, Greensburg, La. ....	Concord Church
Coorpender, R. O.	2038 Lee Dr., Baton Rouge, La. ....	University Church, BR
Eldredge, Eugene Kimble	1986 Oleander, Baton Rouge, La. ....	Donaldsonville Chg. Conf.
Lovitt, John	Box 1349, Baton Rouge, La. ....	First Church, BR
Meinke, Arthur C.	Rt. 2, Box 245, Denham Springs, La. ....	Live Oak Church

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE CONF.
Olmsted, John Martin	6917 Whitlow Dr., Baton Rouge, La. ....	St. John Church, BR
Phelps, Jack D.	10694 Gerard Dr., Baton Rouge, La. ....	Port Allen Church
Watson, C. Minard	10988 Harrell's Ferry Rd., Baton Rouge, La. ....	Broadmoor Church, BR

**Lafayette District**

Booth, Jeffry	Duke University, Durham, North Carolina .....	Asbury of Lafayette
Farley, Donald	Thibodaux, La. ....	Thibodaux
Guillot, Harlan	13 Teche, Morgan City .....	Berwick
Hernandez, James	219 Bayou Parkway, Lafayette .....	First of Lafayette
Marcel, Mrs. Merrill	515 Margaret, Houma .....	Houma Heights
Patton, Tommy	302 Sunny Lane .....	Asbury of Lafayette

**Hammond District**

Bennett, Clayton	Amite, La. ....	Amite Church
Matheny, Thomas H.	Guaranty Bank Bldg., Hammond, La. ....	First Church, Hammond

**Lake Charles District**

Emanuel, Samuel Paul	Lake Charles, La. ....	St. Luke
Landshof, Miss Marge	Lake Charles, La. ....	University
Smith, Henry W.	DeRidder, La. ....	Wesley, DeRidder

**Monroe District**

Crammer, Mrs. H. B.	Gilbert, La. 71336 ....	Gilbert-Boeuf Prairie Box 605,
Floyd, Charles L., Jr.	Monroe, La. 71201 .....	Southside 701 Moore Avenue,

**New Orleans District**

Kiker, Orville P., Jr.	222 Sycamore Dr., New Orleans, La. 70005 ....	Rayne Memorial
Levy, Mrs. Norma D.	1316 Burdette St., New Orleans, La. 70118 .....	Carrollton

**Ruston District**

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE CONF.
None		

**Shreveport District**

Elliott, Larry	Rt. 1, Box 70, Ringgold, La. 71068 ..... Hall Summit U. M. Church
Garrett, Troy B.	1457 Natalie, Shreveport, La. 71108 .... First U. M. Church Shreveport
Griffen, Forrest	Benton, La. .... Benton U. M. Church
Grove, Daniel M., Jr.	1616 Dudley Lane, Bossier City, La. 71010 ..... Barksdale U. M. Church
Shoulders, R. D.	917 Capt. Shreve Dr., Shreveport, La. .... St. Luke's U. M. Church

**COUNSELING ELDERS**

**Baton Rouge District**

Lay Pastor	Elder
Jay V. Daigle .....	Tom O. Crosby, Jr.
John R. Oldham .....	Barry Bailey
Marshall C. Paine .....	Don W. Alverson
James M. Wilkes .....	Douglas T. Williams

**Hammond District**

Harold Babin .....	Joe W. McClain
Harold B. Bordages .....	Brady Forman
Henry G. Ensenat .....	Kirby A. Vining
Allen R. Reeves, Jr. ....	Henry C. Blount, Jr.
Richard R. Stegall .....	Vernon Fairley

**Lafayette District**

Lionel J. Marcel .....	Fred O. Flurry
Robert W. Peterson .....	Beverly E. Bond
Robert G. Rowland .....	Edward R. Haug

**Lake Charles District**

Reuben M. Harrel .....	Eskel L. Tatum
Walter M. Clarke .....	William C. Blakely



**Monroe District**

Lay Pastor	Elder
J. Perry Bell .....	Isaac A. Patton, Jr.
Jimmy C. Saunders .....	J. W. Boyd
Joe L. Rountree, Jr. ....	J. Henry Bowden, Jr.
Dorothy Mae McGowen .....	Lea Joyner

**New Orleans District**

Cleveland B. Herr, Jr. ....	Donald J. Hall
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**Ruston District**

Walter L. Gilbert .....	William F. Mayo
W. Ed Parks .....	Robert W. Bengtson
J. Roddy Taylor .....	Henry A. Rickey
L. Grafton Shaw .....	James L. Adams
V. L. Westbrook .....	James L. Adams
Terry C. Willis .....	Frank M. Jones

**Shreveport District**

Robert F. DeBusk, Jr. ....	James B. Grambling
Johnny Hollingsworth .....	Edgar Dufresne
Mrs. Fredna Reeves .....	James Beasley
W. G. Stegall .....	Porter Caraway
J. Albert Tricket .....	Sam Nader
Thomas A. Wilson .....	W. R. Wendt

**CHANGES IN CHARGE BOUNDARIES**

**Alexandria District**

Add Liberty Chapel to Pollock making the charge Pollock-Selma-Liberty Chapel.

Take Bentley from Pollock and add to Pleasant Grove making the charge consist of Pleasant Grove-Bentley.

Take Simmsport from Simmsport-Evergreen Charge and add to charge consisting of Marksville-Oak Grove-Simmsport.

Add Evergreen to Bunkie-White's Chapel to make Bunkie-White's Chapel-Evergreen.

**Baton Rouge District**

Take Magnolia from the Magnolia-Corbin Charge and place with Bethel to make Bethel-Magnolia Charge. Corbin has been placed in the Hammond District.

**Hammond District**

None

**Lafayette District**

Take Maxie from the Iota-Maxie Charge and add it to the Church Point-Pitreville Charge.

Add St. Martinville to the Iota Charge.

Combine Patterson and Bayou Vista Churches which were separate stations into the Patterson-Bayou Vista Charge.

Discontinue the Weeks Island Church on the Jeanerette-Lydia-Weeks Island Charge.

**Lake Charles District**

Take Holly Grove Church off the Wesley-DeRidder-Holly Grove Charge and add it to Leesville, making it the Leesville-Holly Grove Charge.

Add Merryville to Wesley-DeRidder, making it the Wesley-DeRidder-Merryville Charge.

**Monroe District**

Add Bartholomew to St. Andrew's, forming the St. Andrew's-Bartholomew Charge.

Change name of relocated Gordon Avenue Church to Reveille and add Mangham, forming the Reveille-Mangham Charge.

Stone Avenue discontinued.

**New Orleans District**

Take Terrytown from Second-Terrytown Charge. Terrytown has merged with Gretna making the Gretna Charge. Second to be supplied.

Take Hope Chapel from St. Claude Hts-Hope Chapel Charge and put it with Bell Chasse making the Belle Chasse-Hope Chapel Charge. Put St. Claude Hts. with St. Bernard making the St. Bernard-St. Claude Hts. Charge.

**Ruston District**

None

**Shreveport District**

Take Love Chapel off the St. Stephen's-Love's Chapel Charge and Love's Chapel becomes a station.

Divide the Hall Summit-Wesley Chapel Charge. Place Hall Summit with St. Stephens and it becomes the St. Stephen-Hall Summit Charge. Place Wesley Chapel with Coushatta and it becomes the Coushatta-Wesley Chapel Charge.

Divide the Stonewall-Keithville Charge. Place Stonewall with Ellerbe Road and it becomes the Ellerbe Road-Stonewall Charge. Place Keithville with Wesley Charge and it becomes the Wesley-Keithville Charge.

Take the Bethel Charge and add it to Logansport and it becomes the Logansport-Bethel Charge.

Divide the Pleasant Hill-Bayou Scie-Converse Charge and leave Pleasant Hill as a station. Place Bayou Scie with Many and it becomes the Many-Bayou Scie Charge. Place Converse with Zwolle and it becomes the Zwolle-Converse-Noble Charge.

Add Trees City to the Vivian Charge and it becomes the Vivian-Trees City Charge.

Carroll Creek Church has been abandoned.

East Point Church has been abandoned.

Answer to question 51, Condensed Minutes, page 55.

**List #1****FOR PRESENTATION AT THE 1969 ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

(1968 Journal)	Active Supply years
Question 46 on the following:	
Akin, William Roy	Delete 1 year: 1953-54. Add 1 year: 1965-66
Bell, John Dixon	Add 1 year: 1965-66 (1963-64, See 1960 Journal p. 118)
Davis, M. L.	Add 13 years: 1949-63
Grant, Robert Roy	Delete 3 years: 1942-45
Hargrove, Sammy Alton	Delete in Question 22 in 1967 Journal
McCann, James Buchanan	Delete 9 years: 1936-45
Martin, E. J.	Delete 1 year: 1964-65
Reeves, Allen R., Jr.	Add 1 year: 1965-66
	<b>On Trial Supply years</b>
Bailey, Harold Sellers	Delete 3¾ years: 1945-46; 49-51
Byrd, William Otto	Correction: change 1937-42 to read 1938-42.
Campbell, Travis Lynwood	Delete 1 year: 1961-62

Cain, Jerome	Add 2 years: 1932-33; 1933-34
Dufresne, Edgar	Add 2½ years: 1924-26
Flowers, Ira Wright	Add: 6 months: May 24, 1928-Nov., 1928
Hockenholl, Marvin Henry	Add 1 year: 1955-56
Landford, Frank Clemons	Add 3 years: 1955-58
Lapuyade, Calvin Oliver	Delete years: 1952-54; 1954-59 Add 2 years: 1955-57
Lee, John McClean, Jr.	Add 6 years: 1960-66
Love, Ira	Add 1 year: 1925-26
Lowe, Terrell Terpin	Correction: 1953-54 to read 1955-56
Pickens, Edward Otto	Delete 1 year: 1960-61
Rouse, Lamont Chesteen	Correction: Change 1959-62 to read 1960-62
Roberts, Byron Lee	Correction 1955 Journal, p. 130 to read PT 1956 Journal, p. 121 to read PT
Smith, Addison Lamprey	Add 1 year: 1942-43
Terry, Byrd Lee	Delete 1 year: 1953-54
Tohline, Daniel Wesley	Correction: 1951-52 to read 1950-51
Weber, Theodore Robert	Delete 1 year: 1946-47

This was to have been printed in the 1968 Journal, see page 126 of the 1968 Journal "Answer to Question 22: Attached sheet."

## List #2

### Board of Pensions, cont.

#### Question 51, 1969 Annual Conference

Dunn, Hugh	Delete from Question 22, 1968
Hargrove, Sammy Alton	Delete from Question 22, 1967 Journal
Jones, Frank M.	Grant 6 years: 1962-1968
Keasler, Edwin A.	Grant ½ year: June-November, 1945
Levingston, Warren L.	Correction: 1968 Journal to read Annuity on Institution
Martin, B. Joseph	Grant 2 years: 1965-66, 1966-67
Meyers, Robert Dale	Grant 1 year: 1962-63
Overshire, Lewis F.	Correction: 1968 Journal, p. 56 to read Annuity on the Conference.
Reeves, Rev. Mrs. F. M.	Delete in Question 22, 1968 Journal
Simmons, Odel	Grant 6 years: 1955-61
Walding, L. M.	Grant ½ year: June-January 1967
Willis, Terry C.	Grant 1 year: 1967-68
Zerangue, J. C.	Delete 1 year: 1953-54; Add 1 year: 1958-59
Holt, Lloyd E.	Correction: 1968 Journal, p. 56 to read Annuity on the Conference.



Correct the 1968 Journal Of The Louisiana Conference as follows:

Page 37 Report No. 3, Committee on Conference Relations, Add the words:  
Adopted. (See Reports)

Page 50 Condensed Minutes, Question 38(c) Add the name: Nicholas D. Pearce.

Page 51 Condensed Minutes, Question 45 (a) Change: Withdrawn—2 to read  
Withdrawn—3.

**List — Answer Question 53**

The Rev. Thomas O. Crosby, Jr., Elder in Full Connection, from Gonzales United Methodist Church, Baton Rouge District to Jefferson United Methodist Church, Baton Rouge District, effective October 1, 1968.

The Rev. Charles B. Humphreys, Elder in Full Connection, from associate, William B. Reily Memorial University United Methodist Church, Baton Rouge District, to Gonzales United Methodist Church, Baton Rouge District, effective October 1, 1968.

The Rev. Oakley Lee, Elder in Full Connection, from Oak Park United Methodist Church, Lake Charles, Lake Charles District, to special appointment as Protestant Chaplain at the Louisiana Correctional and Industrial School, DeQuincy, Louisiana, effective December 1, 1968. The Rev. Oakley Lee will also serve as pastor of the Meryville United Methodist Church, Lake Charles District, effective December 1, 1968.

The Rev. George W. Harbuck, Elder in Full Connection, from special appointment as Staff Chaplain, Department of Institutions, State of Louisiana, to Oak Park United Methodist Church, Lake Charles, Lake Charles District, effective January 1, 1969.

The Rev. Walter M. Clarke, full-time lay pastor, from associate at University United Methodist Church, Lake Charles, Lake Charles District, to pastor at Wesley-Holly Grove United Methodist Church, DeRidder, Lake Charles District, effective March 1, 1969.

The Rev. W. Spencer Wren, an Elder in Full Connection, Louisiana Annual Conference A, United Methodist Church, from Sabbatical Leave to Director of Church Community Service, Colorado Council of Churches, Denver, Colorado, effective March 1, 1969.

## **STATISTICS**

### **CONFERENCE ROLLS**

SERVICE YEARS

ROLL OF DEAD

MEMORIES

ROLL OF PENSION PAYMENTS

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

### **STATISTICIAN'S REPORTS**

CONDENSED REPORT

COMPLETE REPORT

# CONFERENCE ROLLS SERVICE YEARS

Prepared by R. LEONARD COOKE

Explanation of roll:

1. In "Without Annuity" Column—

(a) Figures in parenthesis ( ) are years of service as Local Preacher, Student Supply or Part-time Supply. These years are not counted in "Total Years Service."

(b) Figures not in parenthesis, are Years of Service in "Full Connection" as Missionary, Chaplain, Pro-

fessor or other Special Appointments for which other plans of Pensions are in effect.

2. Dates in parenthesis ( . . . ) denote Local Orders.

3. MP — Methodist Protestant Church.

ME — Methodist Episcopal Church.

4. Please notify the Executive Secretary of Conference Board of Pensions of any error or omission.

## RETIRED MEMBERS

NAME	Conf.	Admitted O.T.	F.C.	Deac.	Eld.	Trans. To La.	Ret'd.	Service Years F.T.S.	O.T.	F.C.	With Annuity Tot.	La.	Other Conf.	W/out Annuity	Total Yrs. Serv.
Alford, Jason A.	La.	1904	1911	1906	1916	-----	1947	1	7	36	39	39	5	---	44
Beasley, James	La.	-----	-----	-----	-----	Bpt. 38	1969	---	---	30.5	30.5	30.5	---	---	30.5
Bengtson, William H.	ME	1923	1925	1925	1928	-----	1967	---	2	41.5	43.5	43.5	---	(2)	43.5
Bentley, Robert M.	N. Ala.	1923	1929	1925	1927	1931	1968	2	6	38.5	36.5	36.5	10	(2)	46.5
Boddie, David B.	Tex.	1912	1914	1914	1916	1919	1956	---	2	41.5	36.5	36.5	7	---	43.5
Bowdon, J. Henry, Sr.	La.	1925	1929	1925	1929	-----	1968	---	4	38.5	42.5	42.5	---	---	42.5
Branton, R. R.	La.	1930	1932	1932	1934	-----	1965	---	2	32.5	34.5	34.5	---	(2)	34.5
Buck, Elsworth J.	La.	1923	1925	1925	1927	-----	1932	2	2	7	11	11	---	---	11
Caraway, Porter M.	La.	1919	1921	1921	1923	-----	1956	---	2	34.5	25.5	25.5	11	---	36.5
Carithers, Kenneth K.	L.R.	1943	1945	1945	1947	1953	1969	6	2	23.5	16	15.5	15.5	---	31.5
Carlstrom, T. O.	ME	1919	1921	1919	1921	1948	1958	---	2	37	10.25	28.75	28.75	---	39
Carrington, Lovice A.	Tex.	1928	1932	1933	1936	1933	1967	---	4	34.5	32	32	5	1.5	38.5
Carroll, William H.	MP	1936	1938	-----	1938	-----	1962	---	2	23.5	25.5	25.5	---	---	25.5





NAME	Conf.	Admitted O.T.   F.C.	Deac.	Eld.	Trans. To La.	Ret'd.	Service F.T.S.	Years O.T.	With F.C.	Annuit. Tot.°La.	Other Conf.	W/out Annuit.	Total Yrs. Serv.
Lambert, John N.	MP	1921	-----	1927	1949	1958	---	5	31.5	8.75	27.75	---	36.5
Law, Ashley T.	N. Miss.	1927	1929	1931	1929	1960	---	2	30.5	31	1.5	---	32.5
Lee, Morris G.	MP	1927	1929	1929	1929	1942	---	2	13	15	---	---	15
Lee, Oakley	Ky.	1929	1933	1935	1938	1969	---	4	36	27.50	9.25	3.25	40
Lipscomb, T. Duncan	La.	1906	1907	1913	---	1951	1	1	43.5	45.5	---	---	45.5
Love, Ira A.	MP	1926	1928	1928	1947	1969	1	2	40.5	24.5	22	(1)	43.5
Lynch, Wesley O., Sr.	MP	1919	1922	1922	1963	1963	---	3	40.5	43.5	---	---	43.5
McKay, E. Lee	La.	1928	1930	1932	---	1966	1	2	30.5	21.5	12	---	33.5
McKisson, Theron T.	E. Okla.	1934	1937	1939	1958	1967	---	3	29.5	10	22.5	---	32.5
McKnight, Alton A.	La.	1932	1934	1936	---	1969	3	5	34.5	42.5	---	(1)	42.5
Melbert, Nathaniel H.	Tex.	1917	1919	1921	1941	1960	---	2	40.5	18.5	24	---	42.5
Milton, Willie D.	La.	1929	1931	1933	---	1965	1	2	33.5	36.5	---	---	36.5
Redmon, John T.	ME	1926	1928	1928	1947	1965	5	2	36.75	18	25.75	---	43.75
Rorie, Thomas O.	L.R.	1914	1916	1916	1948	1957	---	2	38.5	8	32.5	---	40.5
Sawyer, Levi M.	La.	1952	1954	1956	---	1965	4.5	2	11	17.5	---	---	17.5
Seegers, Sidney A.	La.	1917	1922	1922	---	1957	---	5	34.5	39.5	---	---	39.5
Shearer, John B.	Miss.	1925	1927	1929	1947	1969	---	2	41.5	29.5	14	---	43.5
Spinks, Otis W.	La.	1928	1934	1936	---	1966	---	5	31.5	36.5	---	---	36.5
Spinks, Thurmon	La.	---	1929	---	---	1956	---	---	---	22.5	1	---	23.5
Staples, R. Howard	La.	1927	1929	1931	---	1963	---	2	33.5	35.5	---	---	35.5
Stapleton, Oliver C.	N.W. Tex.	1928	1930	1932	1943	1947	---	2	17	4	15	---	19
Sylvest, Edwin E., Sr.	La.	1941	1941	---	1962	1962	---	---	20.5	20.5	---	---	20.5
Taylor, Byron C.	La.	1925	1927	1929	---	1965	---	2	38	38.5	1	(4)	39.5
Tisdale, William O.	MP	1921	1924	1924	---	1951	---	3	25.5	5.5	23	---	28.5
Wardlow, Mrs. Lula	MP	1913	---	1916	---	1942	---	---	---	29	---	---	29
Wendt, W. R.	ME	1922	1924	1926	---	1963	---	---	40.75	28.25	12.5	---	40.75
White, Clarence B.	La.	1927	1929	1931	---	1964	4	2	34.5	40.5	---	---	40.5

Yeager, Ira L.	MP	1921	1924	1924	1957	3	32.5	35.5	---	35.5
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# RETIRED LAY PASTORS

Akin, William R.	La.	---	---	(1953)	(1955)	---	1968	13	---	13	(16.5)	13
Carithers, Rose P.	La.	---	---	(1945)	(1955)	---	1968	11	---	---	(3)11	11
Lantrip, S. L.	La.	---	---	(1953)	---	---	1956	10	---	10	---	10
Shaw, L. Grafton	La.	---	---	(1951)	(1953)	---	1967	20.5	---	20.5	(2)	20.5
Sibley, Pleasant W.	La.	---	---	(1954)	(1964)	---	1967	35.5	---	35.5	---	35.5
Westbrook, V. L.	La.	---	---	(1950)	(1952)	---	1967	19.5	---	19.5	---	19.5

# EFFECTIVE MEMBERS

Aamodt, August E.	Rk. R.	1952	1959	1953	1959	1963	---	---	7	10	5	11	1	17
Adams, James L.	Miss.	1955	1955	1959	1958	1958	---	1	4	10	11	4	(4)	15
Ailor, James William	La.	1941	1943	1942	1943	1968	---	---	2	25.5	26	1.5	---	27.5
Allen, Reuel H.	Tenn.	1949	1953	1952	1953	1954	---	---	4	16	15	5	---	20
Allen, Robert E.	La.	---	---	---	---	1968	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	1
Alverson, Don W.	La.	1949	1951	1948	1950	---	---	1	2	18	21	---	(1.5)	21
Arnold, Tracy R.	La.	1953	1955	1953	1955	---	---	---	2	14	16	---	(1)	16
Babcock, James F.	La.	1966	---	1966	---	---	---	---	3	---	3	---	(3)	3
Babington, Thomas M.	La.	1957	1961	---	1961	---	---	---	4	7.75	9.75	---	(1.25)2	11.75
Bailey, H. Barry	L.R.	1947	1951	---	---	1956	---	---	3.5	18	13	8.5	---	21.5
Baker, Arthur M.	La.	1951	1955	1953	1955	---	---	---	4	14	18	---	(1)	18
Baker, Hugh L.	La.	1949	1951	1951	1952	---	---	1.5	2	18	21.5	---	---	21.5
Baker, Walter L.	La.	1955	1958	1955	---	---	---	---	3	10	13	---	(1)	13
Barham, William Carl, Sr.	La.	1941	1943	1943	1945	---	---	8.5	2	25.5	36	---	---	36
Baringer, John F.	La.	1961	1964	1961	1964	---	---	---	3	5	5	---	3	8
Barksdale, Edwin J.	La.	1942	1946	1942	1942	---	---	---	4	22.5	26.5	---	---	26.5

NAME	Conf.	Admitted O.T.   F.C.	Deac.	Eld.	Trans. To La.	Ret'd.	Service F.T.S.	Years O.T.	With F.C.	Annuity Tot. % La.	Other Conf.	W/out Annuity	Total Yrs. Serv.
Bell, Clark W.	Memp.	1940	1945	1947	1946	---	4	3	23.5	22.5	8	---	30.5
Bengtson, Robert W.	La.	1950	1952	1953	---	---	---	2	17	19	---	---	19
Bergeron, Tommy Ray	La.	1961	1963	1963	---	---	---	2	6	8	---	---	8
Bevill, Lillard R.	La.	1961	1963	1963	---	---	1	2	6	8	1	---	9
Bevill, Woodrow W.	Miss.	1953	1955	1957	1960	---	---	2	14	9	7	---	16
Blackwood, Wallace P.	N. Miss.	1956	1958	1961	1961	---	---	3	10	8	5	---	13
Blakely, G. Eldred	L.R.	1940	1944	1944	1951	---	---	4	24.5	18	10.5	---	28.5
Blakely, William C.	La.	1956	1959	1959	---	---	---	3	10	13	---	---	13
Blakeman, Henry W.	La.	1956	1959	1959	---	---	---	3	10	13	---	---	13
Blount, Forest N., Jr.	Miss.	1958	1961	---	1960	---	---	3	8	2	2	7	11
Blount, Henry C., Jr.	Miss.	1951	1955	1955	1953	---	---	4	14	16	2	---	18
Boddie, Wyatt D.	La.	1941	1943	1943	---	---	---	2	25.5	27.5	---	---	27.5
Bond, Beverly E.	La.	1942	1946	1943	---	---	---	4	22.5	26.5	---	---	26.5
Bowdon, J. Henry, Jr.	La.	1950	1954	1954	---	---	---	4	15	19	---	---	19
Boyd, Joseph W.	La.	1955	1958 (1953)	1955	---	---	9.5	3	11	23.5	---	---	23.5
Branton, L. Ray	La.	1955	1959	1959	---	---	---	4	10	14	---	---	14
Brown, Alfred M.	La.	1939	1941	1943	---	---	---	2	27.5	29.5	---	---	29.5
Brown, Tillman A.	MP	1936	1938	1938	---	---	---	2	28.5	30.5	---	(2)	30.5
Cady, M. C.	La.	1952	1955	1955	---	---	---	2.5	14	9.5	---	7	16.5
Cain, A. Jerome	La.	1934	1936	1938	---	---	2	2	32.5	36.5	---	---	36.5
Cain, W. Ralph	La.	1939	1941	1942	---	---	2	2	27.5	31.5	---	---	31.5
Caraway, James J.	La.	1949	1961	1951	---	---	---	2	18	20	---	(2)	20
Caraway, Stone W.	La.	1955	1958	1958	---	---	---	3	11	14	---	---	14
Carroll, Paul C.	La.	1959	1961	1961	---	---	---	2	8	10	---	(3)	10
Carruth, Angus L.	La.	1949	1952	1953	---	---	2.5	3	17	22.5	---	---	22.5
Carter, Paul W.	Va.	1965	1967 (1959)	(1961)	1966	---	2	1	3	2	---	---	4
Carter, Robert C.	La.	1938	1941	1942	---	---	---	2	28.5	21	9.5	---	30.5

Carter, Robert E.	La.	1958	1960	(1954)	(1956)	---	---	13.5	2	9	24.5	---	(1)	24.5
Christie, James E.	L.R.	1945	1947	1947	1949	---	---	---	2	21.5	20	3.5	---	23.5
Clark, Clyde S.	Mo.	1935	1937	1935	1937	---	---	3	2	31.5	7	29.5	(2)	36.5
Cloyd, Oscar E.	La.	1959	1961	1959	1961	---	---	---	2	8	10	---	(3)	10
Coker, John Calvin	La.	1965	1967	1965	1967	---	---	---	2	2	4	---	---	4
Coles, Rupert D.	C. Tex.	1952	1952	1955	1954	---	---	---	3	14	15	2	---	17
Collie, Robert M.	C. Tex.	1951	1954	1952	1955	---	---	---	3	15	10	4	4	18
Collins, Albert A.	La.	1933	1935	1935	1937	---	---	1	2	33.5	34.5	2	---	36.5
Conerly, Abe M.	La.	1956	1958	(1954)	1956	---	---	6	2	11	19	---	(1)	19
Coody, Arby W.	La.	1939	1942	1942	1945	---	---	---	3	26.5	29.5	---	---	29.5
Cooke, Jack	La.	1941	1943	1942	1943	---	---	---	2	25.5	27.5	---	---	27.5
Cooke, R. Leonard	Rk. Riv.	1940	1942	1942	1942	---	---	---	2	26.5	26.5	2	(5)	28.5
Coppage, Louis M.	La.	1954	1956	1954	1956	---	---	---	2	13	15	---	---	15
Corley, John D.	La.	1959	1963	1961	1963	---	---	---	4	6	10	---	(4)	10
Corley, Marvin H.	La.	1939	1945	1945	1947	---	---	---	6	23.5	29.5	---	---	29.5
Crammer, Heaton B.	La.	1941	1967	(1945)	(1961)	---	---	10	7.5	2	19.5	---	(7)	19.5
Crichlow, Robert B.	La.	1942	1944	1943	1944	---	---	---	2	24.5	26.5	---	(1)	26.5
Crofoot, Raymond M.	La.	1961	1964	(1952)	(1954)	---	---	13	3	5	21	---	(.5)	21
Crosby, Thomas O., Jr.	Miss.	1951	1953	1951	1953	---	---	---	2	16	13	5	---	18
Cunningham, George B.	La.	1960	1962	1960	1962	---	---	---	2	7	9	---	---	9
Dampier, S. Burl	La.	1950	1952	1952	1954	---	---	1	2	17	20	---	(3)	20
Daughenbaugh, Howard L.	La.	1956	1960	1958	1960	---	---	---	4	9	13	---	---	13
Dawson, Dana, Jr.	La.	1942	1944	1942	1944	---	---	---	2	24.5	26.5	---	---	26.5
Dean, Garland C., Jr.	La.	1945	1949	1949	1950	---	---	---	3.5	20	23.5	---	(4)	23.5
Deen, Daniel Ray	La.	1964	1966	(1952)	(1954)	---	---	18.5	2	3	21.75	1.75	---	23.5
Douglas, Luman E.	La.	1935	1937	1937	1939	---	---	---	2	31.5	33.5	---	(3)	33.5
Dowden, L. Donald, Jr.	N. Ala.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Duerson, George A.	NYE	1959	1962	1959	1962	---	---	---	3	7	10	---	---	10



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Durbin, Paul G.	La.	1959	1962	1962	-----	-----	---	7	(1)6	10
Durham, Floyd M.	N. Tex.	1945	1950	1950	1950	-----	---	19	4.5	23.5
Dykes, D. L., Jr.	La.	1943	1944	1945	-----	-----	---	23.5	6	25.5
Edwards, Conrad P.	La.	1955	1958	1958	-----	-----	---	11	(1)	14
Edwards, Oakley E.	La.	1954	1954	1954	-----	-----	---	13	---	15
Ellzey, Howard D.	Miss.	1953	1956	-----	1956	-----	---	13	3	16
Emmanuel, Samuel P.	Miss.	1942	1944	1946	1946	-----	---	26.5	4	24.5
Eubanks, William I.	La.	1957	1962	1962	-----	-----	---	7	---	12
Evans, James O.	La.	1956	1957	1959	-----	-----	---	10	---	13
Ezell, Harry E.	Mo.	1953	1955	1958	1960	-----	---	14	4.75	16
Fairley, J. Vernon	La.	1959	1962	1962	-----	-----	---	7	---	10
Felder, M. David	La.	1942	1944	1946	-----	-----	3.5	24.5	---	30
Fike, Charles Edward, Jr.	N. Tex.	1941	1942	-----	1968	-----	---	---	---	1
Finnin, William M.	La.	1963	1965 (1959)	(1961)	-----	-----	8	4	3	14
Flurry, Fred S.	La.	1938	1940	1942	-----	-----	2	28.5	1	32.5
Fogle, Joseph E.	La.	1960	1962	1962	-----	-----	---	7	(1)	9
Foreman, Lloyd A.	La.	1950	1954	1954	-----	-----	---	15	(1)	19
Forman, Brady B.	La.	1951	1953	1953	-----	-----	---	15	---	17
Fraser, William P.	Tenn.	1943	1943	1943	1948	-----	---	25.5	5	26.5
Frazier, Clyde C., Jr.	Fla.	1946	1948	1947	1948	-----	---	21	2	23
Friedrich, Roland K.	La.	1951	1953	1955	-----	-----	---	16	3	18
Fulkerson, Maurice D.	La.	1936	1938	1940	-----	-----	---	30.5	---	32.5
Fuller, Clarence G.	La.	1962	1964	1964	-----	-----	---	5	---	7
Galatas, Robert I.	La.	1953	1957	1954	-----	-----	---	12	---	16
Galloway, Benedict A.	La.	1941	1943	1945	-----	-----	---	25.5	(7)	27.5
Garrett, Roy L.	La.	1954	1957	1957	-----	-----	---	12	(1)	15
Giessen, Charles H.	L.R.	1933	1935	1937	1954	-----	---	33.5	20.5	35.5

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Jamieson, Robert H.	La.	1942	1946	1948	---	---	1	4	22.5	27.5	---	27.5
Johns, John R.	La.	1960	1963	1963	---	---	---	3	6	9	---	9
Jones, Frank Morrison	La.	1962	1968	1968	---	---	---	6	1	7	---	7
Jones, James W.	La.	1963	1965	1965	---	---	4.75	2	4	10.75	(1)	10.75
Jones, Lael S.	Miss.	1946	1948	1952	1950	---	1	1.5	21	19	---	23.5
Joyner, Lea	MP	1939	1939	1939	---	---	---	---	29.5	29.5	---	29.5
Kellogg, Frederic R.	La.	1963	---	1963	---	---	---	6	3	---	(3)	6
Kilpatrick, John F.	Tex.	1938	---	1940	1940	---	2	2	28.5	28.5	(1)	32.5
Koelemay, John B.	SW Tex.	1940	1942	1945	1942	---	---	2	25.5	25.5	(1)	27.5
Krumnow, Clarence B.	ME	1934	1936	1939	---	---	1	2	32.5	35.5	---	35.5
Lancaster, Thomas M.	La.	1949	1951	1951	---	---	---	2	18	20	---	20
Lankford, Frank C.	La.	1958	1960 (1954)	(1956)	---	---	6	2	8	16	(1)	16
Lapuyade, Calvin O.	La.	1959	1961	1961	---	---	2	2	8	12	(5)	12
Larche, Lucien E.	La.	1953	1956	1956	---	---	---	3	16	3	16	19
Lawton, Bob L.	La.	1952	1955	1955	---	---	---	3	14	17	---	17
Lee, John M.	La.	1966	1968 (1961)	(1963)	---	---	6	2	1	9	(3)	9
Levingston, Warren L.	Idaho	1958	1963	1963	1962	---	---	5	6	3.5	4.5	11
Lilly, Sale Trice	La.	1952	1955	1955	1966	---	---	3	14	3.75	13.25	17
Lowe, Terral T.	La.	1956	1960	1961	---	---	1	4	9	14	(3)	14
Lueg, Carl F., Sr.	La.	1932	1934	1936	---	---	2	2	34.5	38.5	---	38.5
Lynch, Wesley O., Jr.	Ala.-W. Fla.	1958	1961	1961	---	---	---	3	8	11	---	11
Martin, B. Joseph	N. Ind.	1935	1937	1939	1965	---	---	2	31.5	4	---	33.5
Martin, Carey A.	La.	1962	1964	1964	---	---	5	2	5	12	---	12
Matthews, James W., Jr.	Tenn.	1938	1940	1941	1941	---	---	2	28.5	27.5	---	30.5
Mayo, William F.	La.	1945	1947	1947	---	---	---	2	21.5	23.5	(1)	23.5
McCammon, Charles R.	L.R.	1944	1946	1946	1951	---	---	2	22.5	18	---	24.5

McClain, Joe W.	La.	1961	1963	1961	1963	1967	5	2	6	10	3	---	13
McClung, W. Harold	La.	1956	1958	1956	1958	---	---	2	11	13	---	(1)	13
McCutcheon, W. M.	Fla.	1965	1968	1965	1968	1967	---	3	1	4	---	---	4
McDowell, Kenneth G.	N. Tex.	1944	1946	1945	1945	1946	---	2	22.5	22.5	2	---	24.5
McGuire, Douglas L.	Me.	1944	1947	1944	1944	1944	---	3	21.5	24.5	---	---	24.5
McKeithen, J. P.	MP	1936	1938	---	1938	---	---	2	30.5	32.5	---	---	32.5
McLean, James A.	La.	1951	1955	1953	1955	---	---	4	14	13	---	5	18
Mend, Frederick A.	La.	1953	1955	1953	1957	---	9	2	14	19	6	---	25
Means, Jerry A.	La.	1956	1960	1956	1960	---	---	4	9	13	---	---	13
Meek, Richard R.	La.	1958	1962	1958	1962	---	---	4	7	11	---	---	11
Merrill, Merlin W.	N. Tex.	1943	1945	1943	1945	1947	---	2	23.5	21.5	4	(2.5)	25.5
Messer, Glendon R.	La.	1951	1953	1952	1953	---	---	2	16	21.5	---	(1)	21.5
Midyett, Jack H.	La.	1933	1935	1935	1937	---	3.5	2	33.5	35.5	---	---	35.5
Milby, T. H., Jr.	Okla.	1952	1955	1953	1955	1955	---	3	14	1.25	3	12.75	17
Miller, Robert R.	N. Tex.	1948	1950	1948	1950	1949	---	2	19	20	1	---	21
Milton, W. Spiller	La.	1962	---	1962	---	1967	---	5	2	6	1	(2)	7
Moreland, Byrl J.	La.	1951	1953	1953	1954	---	---	2	16	18	---	---	18
Morris, Virgil D.	L.R.	1928	1931	1931	1933	1931	---	3	37.5	37.5	3	(1)	40.5
Mouser, Roy E.	N. Tex.	1946	1948	1946	1948	1948	---	1.5	21	21	1.5	---	22.5
Nader, Sam	La.	1942	1944	1943	1944	---	---	2	24.5	26.5	---	---	26.5
Nash, Roy Brown	Ohio	1963	1966	---	1966	1965	---	3	3	4	2	---	6
Nolan, William E.	La.	1955	1958	1956	1958	---	---	3	11	14	---	---	14
Norton, Kenneth D.	La.	1963	1966	1963	1966	---	---	3	3	6	---	(4)	6
Oliphint, Benjamin R.	La.	1947	1949	1947	1949	---	---	1.5	20	21.5	---	---	21.5
Ovenshire, Lewis F.	Va.	1938	1939	---	---	1968	---	---	1	1	---	---	1
Patton, Isaac A., Jr.	La.	1951	1954	1952	1953	---	---	3	15	17	---	(1)	17
Pearce, George F., Jr.	La.	1939	1941	1941	1942	---	1.25	2	27.5	30.5	.25	(2)	30.75
Peeples, William D.	La.	1964	1967	1964	1967	---	---	3	2	5	---	(6)	5



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Perrott, T. Wayne	Miss.	1949	1951	1951	1953	1956	-----	-----	2	18	7	7	6	20
Petty, Benjamin A.	La.	1943	1944	1945	1947	-----	-----	-----	1	24.5	9.5	-----	16	25.5
Peyton, Robert L.	Miss.	1943	1945	1943	1945	1953	-----	-----	-----	22.5	16	8.5	(1)	24.5
Pickens, Edward O.	La.	1961	1963	1961	1963	-----	-----	-----	2	6	8	-----	(5)	8
Pickering, J. Delton	La.	1958	1962	-----	1962	-----	-----	-----	4	7	11	-----	(2)	11
Pickett, Henry E.	La.	1965	1967	1965	1967	-----	-----	-----	2	2	4	-----	(7)	4
Pinkard, Collins D.	N. Ala.	1938	1947	1947	1952	1947	-----	5	7	21.5	21.5	12	-----	33.5
Pledger, W. F.	Gujarat	-----	1938	1938	1938	1967	-----	-----	-----	29.5	-----	-----	30.5	29.5
Pomeroy, George W.	La.	1929	1931	1931	1933	-----	-----	-----	2	37.5	39.5	-----	(6)	39.5
Pomeroy, Webb D.	La.	1945	1947	1946	1946	-----	-----	-----	2	21.5	7.5	-----	16	23.5
Poole, Daniel W.	La.	1927	1929	1929	1931	-----	-----	-----	2	39.5	41.5	-----	(5)	41.5
Poole, James M.	La.	1951	1954	1952	1954	-----	-----	-----	3	15	18	-----	-----	18
Potter, Robert L.	La.	1954	1958	1954	1958	-----	-----	-----	4	11	15	-----	-----	15
Pregeant, William R.	La.	1960	1963	1960	1963	-----	-----	-----	3	6	4	-----	5	9
Price, Harold L.	La.	1961	1963	1961	1963	-----	-----	-----	2	6	8	-----	-----	8
Quaid, Cleburne W.	W. Okla.	1941	1943	1941	1942	1942	-----	-----	2	25.5	26.5	1	-----	27.5
Ramke, Ronald G.	La.	1966	1968	1966	1968	-----	-----	-----	2	1	3	-----	(1)	3
Reaves, James E.	La.	1939	1941	1941	1942	-----	-----	-----	2	27.5	4	-----	25.5	29.5
Reid, William J.	Okla.	1931	1933	1933	1935	-----	-----	2	2	35.5	22.5	9	8	39.5
Rickey, Henry A.	C. Tex.	1931	1933	(1929)	1933	-----	-----	-----	2	35.5	34.5	3	-----	37.5
Risinger, Donald M.	La.	1935	1937	1937	1939	1939	-----	-----	2	31.5	30	3.5	-----	33.5
Robertson, Larry D.	La.	1959	1961	1959	1961	-----	-----	-----	2	8	10	-----	-----	10
Robertson, Minns S.	La.	1936	1938	1938	1940	-----	-----	-----	2	30.5	30.5	2	-----	32.5
Robinson, Ira M.	La.	1956	1958	1956	1958	-----	-----	-----	2	11	13	-----	(1)	13
Robinson, Joe H.	L.R.	1942	1944	1944	1946	1953	-----	7	2	24.5	16	17.5	-----	33.5
Rorie, Kenneth Glen	St. L.	1947	1949	1948	1949	1949	-----	-----	2	20	20	2	-----	22
Ross, George W.	Tex.	1951	1954	1952	1954	1954	-----	-----	3	15	15	3	-----	18

Sandel, Elias W.	La.	1953	1955	1955	1957				2	14	16			16
Schwendimann, Fred W.	L.R.	1939	1941	1941	1943				2	26.5	14	15.5		29.5
Scott, Leon C.	N. Miss.	1954	1956	1955	1957	1959			2	13	10	5		15
Sewell, John H.	La.	1941	1943	1942	1942				2	25.5	27.5			27.5
Sherman, George H., Jr.	La.	1962	1966	1962	1966			2	4	3	9			9
Shirley, Fred O.	N. Ga.	1951	1953	1953	1954	1954			2	16	15	3		18
Shirley, Robert A.	La.	1955	1958	1955	1958				3	10	13		(1)	13
Sibley, Lonnie M.	La.	1957	1959	1957	1959				2	10	11	1	(2)	12
Simmons, Odell	La.	1963	1965	1963	1965		6		2	4	12		(1)	12
Singleton, Homer Carlton	Ala.-W. Fla.					1968					1			1
Sirman, William V.	La.	1949	1952	1951	1952				3	17	20		(2)	20
Skinner, James C.	C. Tex.	1950	1952	1951	1954	1954			2	17	15	4		19
Sloane, Bentley	La.	1933	1935	1935	1937		6		2	33.5	31.5	10		41.5
Smith, Alvin P.	La.	1932	1934	1934	1936				2	34.5	36.5		(3)	36.5
Smith, Theodore J.	La.	1954	1956	1954	1956		2		2	13	16		1(1)	17
Snelling, Clarence H., Jr.	La.	1947	1949	1948	1949				1.5	20	12.5		9	21.5
Spiller, Ray R.	La.	1964	1968	1964	1968				4	1	5		(3)	5
Spitzkeit, James W.	La.	1946	1948	1946					1.5	21	3.5		19	22.5
Squyres, Rex	MP	1935	1938		1938			3	3	30.5	36.5			36.5
Stage, Frank M., Jr.	N. Ark.	1945	1947	1946	1947	1954			2	21.5	15	8.5		23.5
St. Amant, A. D., Jr.	La.	1934	1936	1935	1937				2	32.5	34.5			34.5
Stokes, William M., Jr.	Miss.	1949	1951	1950	1951	1957			2	18	12	8		20
Stout, Ned L.	La.	1943	1945	1944	1945				2	23.5	25.5			25.5
Stovall, James L.	La.	1943	1946	1944	1944				3	22.5	25.5			25.5
Sylvest, Edwin E., Jr.	La.	1959	1962	1959	1962				3	7	6		4	10
Tatum, Eskel L.	La.	1941	1943	1942	1943				2	25.5	27.5			27.5
Tatum, Robert L.	La.	1956	1959		1959				3	10	13			13
Taylor, A. G.	La.	1940	1943	1943	1944		1		3	25.5	29.5		(4)	29.5

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Taylor, Luther W.	La.	1953	1955	1952	1955	---	---	5	2	14	21	---	---	21
Taylor, Robert E.	La.	1952	1955	1953	1955	---	---	---	3	14	16	---	1	17
Terry, Byrd L., Jr.	La.	1959	1961	1961	1962	---	---	---	2	8	10	---	(6)	10
Thomas, Edward R.	NES	1945	1947	1946	1947	1948	---	---	2	22	21	3	---	24
Thomas, Joseph R.	Ala.-W. Fla.	1963	1966	---	---	1966	---	---	3	3	2	3	1	6
Thompson, Leonard D.	La.	1962	1965	1962	---	---	---	---	3	4	7	---	---	7
Tohline, Daniel W.	La.	1951	1960	1952	1960	---	---	1	5	9	15	---	(1.75)	15
Tooke, Karl B.	La.	1937	1949	1932	1941	---	---	---	2	29.5	26	---	6.5(6)	31.5
Townsend, Allen W., Jr.	La.	1930	1932	1932	1935	---	---	---	2	36.5	38.5	---	(3)	38.5
Vining, Kirby A.	La.	1953	1955	1954	1956	---	---	1	2	14	17	---	---	17
Wade, Gilbert H., Jr.	La.	1962	1964	1962	1964	---	---	---	2	5	7	---	---	7
Wade, Leland Dewitt	N.W. Ind.	1964	1968	1964	1968	1967	---	---	4	1	1.5	3.5	---	5
Walker, Charles S.	N. Mex.	1937	1942	1942	1944	1959	---	---	5	26.5	10	21.5	---	31.5
Wall, J. Taylor	N. Mex.	1948	1951	1948	1951	1953	---	---	3	18	16	5	(1)	21
Wallace, Jefferson C.	La.	1959	1962	1959	1962	---	---	---	3	7	10	---	(4)	10
Walton, Richard E.	ME	1934	1937	1937	1939	---	---	---	3	31.5	34.5	---	---	34.5
Watson, Grayson B.	La.	1962	1964	1962	1964	---	---	---	2	5	7	---	---	7
Watson, Wilson L.	La.	1945	1947	1947	1948	---	---	3	2	21.5	26.5	---	---	26.5
Weber, Theo R.	La.	1947	1950	1949	1950	---	---	---	2.5	19	5.5	---	16(2.5)	21.5
Wendt, Stephen F.	La.	1952	1958	1954	1958	---	---	---	6	11	16	---	1	17
Wilkes, Jack S.	Okla.	1941	1944	(1940)	1943	1964	---	---	3	25	---	19	9	28
Williams, Douglas T.	La.	1937	1939	1939	1941	---	---	---	2	29.5	31.5	---	---	31.5
Williams, Loyd E.	MP	1936	1939	---	1939	1953	---	---	3	28.5	16	15.5	---	31.5
Williamson, Harvey G.	C. Tex.	1945	1947	1946	1947	1950	---	---	2	21.5	19	4.5	(1)	23.5
Willson, William G.	R. Mt.	1955	1958	---	1958	1958	---	---	3	11	---	3	11	14
Wilson, L. Gray	L.R.	1949	1952	---	---	1953	---	---	3	17	16	4	---	20
Winegeart, Jack S.	N. Ark.	1942	1954	1952	1954	1954	---	---	2.25	14.75	14.75	2.25	---	17

Wineinger, Donald E.	La.	1939	1941	1942		.75	2	27.5	30.25		30.25
Winn, John M.	La.	1953	1955	1955			2	14	16		16
Woodland, James P.	La.	1951	1955	1955			4	14	18		18
Worthy, Walter C.	La.	1960	1963	1960			3	6	9		9
Wren, W. Spencer	La.	1948	1950	1951		1.5	2	19	22.5		22.5
York, George D.	N. Miss.	1936	1938	1940			2	30.5	18.25	13.75	32.5

#### EFFECTIVE MEMBERS ON DISABILITY LEAVE

Bodie, Luther A.	MP	1927	1933	1933	1955		6	18.5	24.5		24.5
Jones, James S.	La.	1954	1956	1955	1956		2	10	11		11
Kellogg, John F.	La.	1951	1953	1955	1955	1	2	15	18		18
Shaw, Clyde T.	La.	1942	1944	1944	1946	1	2	16.5	19.5	2	21.5
Shaw, William B.	MP	1938	1945	1945	1947		7	23.5	25.5		30.5
Wilson, John F.	La.	1931	1933	1933	1935		2	12	14		14

#### PROBATIONARY MEMBERSHIP

Bell, John D.	La.			(1958)	(1960)	13			13		13
Boone, Steven Ralph	N. Ark.	1965		1965	1968		4		1	3	4
Carlisle, Joseph Frank	La.	1968		1968			1		1		1
Casey, John H.	La.	1964		1964		2	5		7	(4)	7
Chadwick, John H.	La.	1967		1967			2		2		2
Constable, James E.	La.			(1959)	(1964)	9.5			9.5	(2)	9.5
Daugherty, Thomas William	La.	1968		1968			1		1		1
Dear, Willis William	La.	1966		1966			3		3		3
Dillworth, John Edwin	La.	1966		1966			3		3		3
Durand, Dell S., Jr.	La.	1965		1965		2	4		6	(8)	6
Dykes, David Robert	La.	1967		1967			2		2	(1)	2
Finnin, William Martin, Jr.	La.	1969		1969							







NAME	Conf.	Admitted O.T.	F.C.	Deac.	Eld.	Trans. To La.	Ret'd.	Service Years F.T.S. O.T.	With F.C.	Annuit Tot. La.	Other Conf.	W/out Annuit	Total Yrs. Serv.
Reeves, Allen R., Sr.	La.			(1957)	(1959)			5		5			5
Sayes, John	La.			(1964)	(1966)			14		14			14
Strozier, J. David	La.				1966			7		7			7
Way, Joseph A.	La.							4		4			4
Willis, Terry C.	La.							2		2		(2)	2
Zerangue, J. C., Sr.	La.			(1960)	(1962)			10		10		(29)	10

# PART TIME LAY PASTORS

Babin, Harold	La.											(6)	
Bankston, Ellis	La.											(6)	
Brooks, Cloward K.	La.			(1952)	(1954)							(21.5)	
Brouillette, Etienne	La.			(1957)	(1959)			2		2		(10)	2
Crosby, Byron	La.											(1)	
Daigle, Jay V.	La.											(1)	
DeBusk, Robert F.	La.											(2)	
Dorsey, Henry	La.											(19)	
Esenat, Henry	La.							1				(8)	1
Marcel, Lionel J.	La.											(2)	
Oldham, John	La.											(10)	
Paine, Marshall C.	La.											(11)	1
Pinckard, Henry O.	La.			(1962)	(1965)			1				(1)	3
Reeves, Allen R., Jr.	La.			(1967)				3		3		(7)	
Thomas, Oliver C.	La.											(4)	
Trickett, James Albert	La.							8		8		(13)	8
Wilkes, J. Monroe	La.												

## STUDENT LAY PASTORS

Andrews, Chris	La.	1950-1951	1951-1952	1952-1953	1953-1954	1954-1955	1955-1956	1956-1957	1957-1958	1958-1959	1959-1960	1960-1961	1961-1962	1962-1963	1963-1964	1964-1965	1965-1966	1966-1967	1967-1968	1968-1969	1969-1970	1970-1971	1971-1972	1972-1973	1973-1974	1974-1975	1975-1976	1976-1977	1977-1978	1978-1979	1979-1980	1980-1981	1981-1982	1982-1983	1983-1984	1984-1985	1985-1986	1986-1987	1987-1988	1988-1989	1989-1990	1990-1991	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029	2029-2030	2030-2031	2031-2032	2032-2033	2033-2034	2034-2035	2035-2036	2036-2037	2037-2038	2038-2039	2039-2040	2040-2041	2041-2042	2042-2043	2043-2044	2044-2045	2045-2046	2046-2047	2047-2048	2048-2049	2049-2050	2050-2051	2051-2052	2052-2053	2053-2054	2054-2055	2055-2056	2056-2057	2057-2058	2058-2059	2059-2060	2060-2061	2061-2062	2062-2063	2063-2064	2064-2065	2065-2066	2066-2067	2067-2068	2068-2069	2069-2070	2070-2071	2071-2072	2072-2073	2073-2074	2074-2075	2075-2076	2076-2077	2077-2078	2078-2079	2079-2080	2080-2081	2081-2082	2082-2083	2083-2084	2084-2085	2085-2086	2086-2087	2087-2088	2088-2089	2089-2090	2090-2091	2091-2092	2092-2093	2093-2094	2094-2095	2095-2096	2096-2097	2097-2098	2098-2099	2099-2100	2100-2101	2101-2102	2102-2103	2103-2104	2104-2105	2105-2106	2106-2107	2107-2108	2108-2109	2109-2110	2110-2111	2111-2112	2112-2113	2113-2114	2114-2115	2115-2116	2116-2117	2117-2118	2118-2119	2119-2120	2120-2121	2121-2122	2122-2123	2123-2124	2124-2125	2125-2126	2126-2127	2127-2128	2128-2129	2129-2130	2130-2131	2131-2132	2132-2133	2133-2134	2134-2135	2135-2136	2136-2137	2137-2138	2138-2139	2139-2140	2140-2141	2141-2142	2142-2143	2143-2144	2144-2145	2145-2146	2146-2147	2147-2148	2148-2149	2149-2150	2150-2151	2151-2152	2152-2153	2153-2154	2154-2155	2155-2156	2156-2157	2157-2158	2158-2159	2159-2160	2160-2161	2161-2162	2162-2163	2163-2164	2164-2165	2165-2166	2166-2167	2167-2168	2168-2169	2169-2170	2170-2171	2171-2172	2172-2173	2173-2174	2174-2175	2175-2176	2176-2177	2177-2178	2178-2179	2179-2180	2180-2181	2181-2182	2182-2183	2183-2184	2184-2185	2185-2186	2186-2187	2187-2188	2188-2189	2189-2190	2190-2191	2191-2192	2192-2193	2193-2194	2194-2195	2195-2196	2196-2197	2197-2198	2198-2199	2199-2200	2200-2201	2201-2202	2202-2203	2203-2204	2204-2205	2205-2206	2206-2207	2207-2208	2208-2209	2209-2210	2210-2211	2211-2212	2212-2213	2213-2214	2214-2215	2215-2216	2216-2217	2217-2218	2218-2219	2219-2220	2220-2221	222
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## In Memoriam



### THE HONORED DEAD

#### Ministers

Luther Lambuth Booth

Earl Burton Emmerich

Guy Morgan Hicks

#### Wives

\*Mrs. Thomas Carter

\*Mrs. J. D. Fomby

Mrs. W. H. Giles

Mrs. N. H. Harrison

Mrs. M. E. Joyner

Mrs. C. E. McLean

\*Mrs. Claude Sheppard

\*Mrs. Ellis Smith

Mrs. R. E. Smith

Mrs. J. Taylor Wall

\*Mrs. S. H. Yockey

\*Memoirs will appear next year.

## LUTHER LAMBUTH BOOTH

March 17, 1969, will long be remembered in the Louisiana Annual Conference as a day of sadness, for it was on that day that Luther Lambuth Booth succumbed to a heart attack, and Louisiana Methodism was profoundly shocked and saddened over the loss of one of its sincere and dedicated leaders. We pay affectionate tribute to his memory here.

Luther Lambuth Booth was born February 12, 1918, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, the son of the Reverend J. W. Booth and Mamie Lott Booth and from birth seemed foreordained to the Methodist ministry. How well he fulfilled that ministry is eloquently attested by the list of his appointments and the many people whom he touched with the Eternal Gospel.

He received his early education in the places served by his pastor father and graduated from Terrebonne High School in Houma, Louisiana in 1934. He received his B.A. degree from Tulane University in 1938 and his B.D. degree from Duke Divinity School in 1941.

He was married on December 26, 1941, to Blanche Cartwright of Hertford, North Carolina. Whether "marriages are made in Heaven" or not, this marriage certainly had the blessing of heaven upon it. Of this marriage were born two sons: John William, now a student in the Law School of Southern Methodist University, and Barry Michael, who will enter McNeese College this fall.

The Reverend Mr. Booth received the call to preach and was licensed in 1939 at the Algiers Methodist Church, New Orleans. He was admitted on trial into the Louisiana Annual Conference at its 1941 session at the Noel Memorial Methodist Church, Shreveport, and was appointed as pastor of the Kentwood Methodist Church. He received his ordination as Deacon in 1942 and Elder in 1943, both at the hands of Bishop A. Frank Smith.

Sensitive to the needs of the age in which he lived and willing to serve always where the need was greatest, he became a Naval Chaplain in 1943 and served until the end of World War II in 1946. Returning to the Louisiana Annual Conference, he served the following appointments: Ingleside, Baton Rouge, 1946-48; Algiers, New Orleans, 1948-53; Winnfield, 1953-58; First Church, Bastrop, 1958-62; New Iberia, 1962-66; St. Matthew's, New Orleans, 1966-67; and First Church, Lake Charles, 1967 to the time of his death.

The Reverend Mr. Booth was, above all else, a minister of the gospel and a pastor. There were no side-issues in his life, no divided interests, for he concentrated his talents and his energies upon the one task of making religion a reality in the lives of those who he was appointed to serve. He was a tireless visitor in the homes of his parishioners and had the happy faculty of being in the right place at the right time. The memory of his visits and the depth of his pastoral concern and care remained in the home long after he had departed.

He did not claim to be a scholar, but he was a dedicated student of the Word. His sermons reflected his love for people and his genuine concern for

their spiritual well-being. Those who heard him preach Sunday after Sunday went away confident that they had received a message from God, encouragement for living in today's world, and a challenge to take up the responsibilities of serving the present generation.

The strength of Luther Booth's ministry was the nobility of his character, the purity of his motives, and the determination of his will. He stood firmly for those things which he believed to be true and good. He rarely spoke on the floor of the Annual Conference, and did so only when compelled by his own deep sense of integrity and honor. He was a friend to his fellow ministers, especially the young ministers, which interest led him to be Chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification, 1960-64, Chairman of the Commission on Student Center Buildings, 1956-60, Chairman of the Commission on Higher Education, 1964-68, and a member of the Board of Pensions, 1964 till death, serving as Vice-Chairman at the time of his death. He served with zeal and distinction on many other boards, commissions and committees of the Annual Conference, in the district where his appointment was held, and in the local community.

Luther Booth found his deepest joy and his greatest satisfaction in his home life. He admired and adored his wife, and he was proud of and devoted to his sons. Those of us who had the privilege to visit his home will always remember his wistful smile and gentle teasing which expressed the warmth of a deep love which he had for his home.

Death came to Luther Booth very quickly on March 17, 1969, at 1:00 a.m. He had participated in the Sunday worship service the morning before his death. During the service a little child was brought to him for baptism. In this last officially ministerial act, he took the child into his arms and dedicated it to God, as he had often carried the concerns of his people in his heart and lifted them to God in prayer. That afternoon he became ill, was taken to the hospital that night and there suffered a severe heart attack from which he could not recover.

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church of Lake Charles of which he was pastor on Tuesday, March 18, with the Reverend Harvey G. Williamson, the District Superintendent, presiding. Bishop Aubrey G. Walton delivered a very eloquent and consoling message, and Dr. Benedict A. Galloway and the Reverend James Ailor assisted in the service. The church was filled to overflowing with fellow ministers from the community and from across the state as well as beloved laity from Lake Charles and other former appointments.

Time and space for this formal memoir have run out; but written on our hearts in lucent letters of love is the imperishable record of our departed friend — who also was a friend of God.

Benedict A. Galloway

#### EARL BURTON EMMERICH

Earl Emmerich served with distinction in many places of ministry—missionary, pastor, executive secretary, Council Director. He was beloved as

a counselor, eagerly heard as a preacher, everywhere respected as a representative of the Christ. He was known as a builder of churches, spiritually and architecturally. His example was a constant inspiration of youth, especially to a number of those who considered him a "father in God" in the ministry.

His ministry and life might be focused in a quality that was recognized by all and attested to in many communications received by Katherine, his widow, in the weeks following his death. That quality can be expressed in this way: "he was always alive and growing!" Change, newness, passing of the familiar — these held no terror for him. He learned early in his life the deeper meaning of education as growth. He encountered in his days in the family home the reality of God's love that never changes, but which accompanies each movement of life. He dared to see the possibility of freshness and creativity in the new. This is a rare quality in our world, among old and young alike.

He treasured the past, but he did not bow down to it. He did not live as if his security were fastened there. Through his trust in God he was set free to greet each new present as a gift to be handled with imagination and hope! This attitude never left him, even on his hospital bed. For he looked beyond that to the tomorrow given by Him who makes all things new. Death held no threat—perhaps a disappointment that he could not finish incomplete tasks here—but no threats, for he knew that his life was grasped by a living God in whom was a splendid future.

He demonstrated to all that as a man advances in years, his dreams and plans need not stop in some past moment or experience. Earl came to his last appointment with far greater experience and wisdom than when he set sail as a young missionary forty years ago, but he did not come to that appointment with any less enthusiasm, vigor and hope! To combine the maturity of experience with the daring of youth was his enriching gift to each of us who knew him and loved him. He showed us the excitement of an ever fresh ministry.

Constantly at his side and sharing in his vital ministry was Katherine Hull Sells, whom he married, August 16, 1929. He took his bride to the Korean mission field, and there they served until 1934. He was ordained both deacon and elder in Korea. Two daughters came to this home, Edith (Mrs. Ludwig C. Mulling) and Elsa (Mrs. Lawrence A. Jamison).

Earl Burton Emmerich was born at McComb, Mississippi, on April 2, 1905. He did undergraduate work at Mississippi State College and completed the Bachelor of Divinity degree at Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

Earl served the following appointments: Korean mission field; Osyka, Mississippi; Oak Grove; Parker Memorial, New Orleans; Executive Secretary, Louisiana Conference Board of Education; Rayville; University Church, Lake Charles; First Church, West Monroe; First Church, Pineville; Associate Director of the Program Council.

He built and dedicated the present sanctuary at Rayville. While pastor at Rayville he organized the Holly Ridge Methodist Church and built the



sanctuary there. He organized the Morningside Methodist Church in Shreveport and built the first unit while he was Executive Secretary of the Board of Education. While he was pastor at University Church, Lake Charles, the present sanctuary was built.

He died at Shreveport, Louisiana, June 10, 1968. His funeral was conducted by Bishop Aubery G. Walton and the Reverend John Winn in the Brown Memorial Chapel, Centenary College campus. A second service was held in Centenary Methodist Church, McComb, Mississippi, by the Reverend Ray Branton and the Reverend G. B. Watson.

Prepared by: Robert Ed Taylor

#### DR. GUY MORGAN HICKS

One of the most beloved members of the Louisiana - A Annual Conference was Guy M. Hicks. He was born in Dublin, Georgia, on July 22, 1898.

He was married to Miss Bess Carroll, of Minden, Louisiana. Their children are Dr. Guy M. Hicks, Jr., Mrs. W. E. Conger, Jr. (Betty) and Mrs. Frank Jones (Jane).

He passed to his reward, on December 22, 1968 in a hospital in Birmingham, Alabama.

His college education was at Meridan College, Brevard College, and Emory University. His seminary studies were at Garrett Theological Seminary, in Evanston, Illinois, and Union Seminary, in New York City. His honorary D.D. degree was given by Centenary College.

Undergirding his educational preparation for the ministry was a dynamic personal religious experience. Christ was very real to him. True to the Wesleyan tradition, he had both a trained mind, and a warmed heart.

He was honored in the Louisiana Conference by being elected to the General and Jurisdictional Conference five times. Twice, he was delegate to the World Methodist Conference.

He served a wide range of appointments, Belcher and Gilliam; Epworth in New Orleans; Mansfield; Trinity, Ruston; First Church, Alexandria; First Church, Shreveport; and two terms as district superintendent, in Ruston and Lake Charles.

He was asked to hold many revival meetings, in both small and large churches. When he retired in 1965, he returned to Ruston to live. He was all set to enjoy doing what he most liked to do, preach the Gospel in revival meetings, play golf, read widely, and enjoy his family and friends.

This happy period in his life was cut short by tragic illness. A malignant disease, difficult to diagnose or treat, defeated his body.

His radiant spirit returned to God, who gave it.

We shall long remember Guy Hicks, for his confident faith in God, his integrity of character, his deeply spiritual emphasis, and his ability to share his religious experience with others.

Henry A. Rickey

#### MRS. MAMIE W. GILES

Mamie Williams Giles was born December 1, 1892, in Gwinett County, Georgia, the daughter of Alvin C. Williams and Ellen Nancy McConnell. She died February 6, 1969, in Luthersville, Georgia, where she, with her husband, Reverend William H. Giles, had lived since retirement from the Methodist church, Louisiana Conference, in June, 1962.

Married June 4, 1918, she and her husband arrived in New Orleans on June 17 and were assigned to the Donaldsonville circuit, comprised of six preaching places. They served together for forty-four years as a team in several appointments. She accepted her role as a Methodist minister's wife with joy and fully enjoyed the life of the parsonage. She graced every parsonage well, never criticizing the house and its furnishings. As hostess she enjoyed receiving visitors from the congregation, fellow parsonage families, and entertained often and gladly.

Most of all she loved her husband and daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Nichols of Moss Point, Mississippi, but she loved all people well, especially preachers and their families. She rarely entered into any divisions or friction among church groups. She often said, "I would like to be able to talk to and be friends to all on either side." In many instances she was able to be peacemaker.

Her first and trained talent was teaching. At the time of her marriage she was principal of a grammar school in Auburn, Georgia. For four years following, she taught in Louisiana public schools to help pay her husband's school debt and to buy a Model T Ford. She was a strict tither of the parsonage income, and believed it to be a part of responsible stewardship never to buy on credit, not even a new car. She enjoyed teaching junior high boys and girls in the church school, and was happy in all the many vacation schools within the church. She experienced a simple and natural Christian faith. Never did she doubt or question her Christian duty, or fail to express her belief in life's continuation after physical death. Loving God the Father, and Christ as her Lord and Saviour, she lived calmly and unafraid until she left for the Heavenly World, to be with her Lord and multitude of loved ones and dear friends gone before.

#### MABEL SCHROEDER HARRISON

On the still, quiet morning of April 23, 1969, a dear friend and faithful laborer in Christ's Kingdom, Mrs. Mabel Schroeder Harrison, slipped quietly away from earth's toils.

Mabel Harrison was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, on February 20, 1888, the daughter of Alice Jane Hamilton and Richard Lamb Schroeder. She was married on July 18, 1905, to the Reverend Hatley Norton Harrison, and of that union four children were born: Alice Butler Harrison, who preceded her in death, Hatley N. Harrison, Jr. of Baton Rouge, Mynn Harrison of New Orleans, and Weeks T. Harrison of Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

During the thirty-one years of the itinerant ministry that carried her and her husband to pastorates in New Orleans, Lafayette, New Iberia and Franklin until his death in 1936, she was in every way a faithful helper and devoted companion "in sickness and in health". Although her first interest lay in the welfare of her husband and children at all times, she nevertheless was a ready and capable worker in every phase of the church program. Her instant services and gentle spirit brought to her an ever increasing host of admiring friends wherever her husband was assigned during his ministry. In her declining years, after her husband's death, she lived in New Orleans and continued her loyal devotion to all interests of the Kingdom and was a faithful worker in Rayne Memorial United Methodist Church.

Mabel Harrison will long be remembered for her gentle nature and loving concern for others. She made friends easily, and kept them through the years. Hers was an attractive and neat personality, which made it easy for her to grace every occasion when she was called upon for service. Because of her friendliness, people brought to her their varied problems and found in her understanding, sympathy, and the help which they sought. I know of no sweeter devotion in the home. To her the bonds of marriage were sacred and permanent, and in the bonds as wife and mother, she was happy.

Funeral services were held in Hannah Chapel of Rayne Memorial United Methodist Church of New Orleans on April 24, 1969, with the Reverend Dr. B. A. Galloway in charge. Her remains were tenderly placed to rest beside those of her deceased husband in Live Oak Cemetery, Pass Christian, Mississippi. She had indeed "finished her course" upon this earth, but "henceforth there is laid up for a crown of righteousness" for work well done and a life well lived.

Benedict A. Galloway

#### MRS. NICOLAS E. JOYNER

Mrs. Nicholas E. Joyner, nee Sarah Baker Austin, granddaughter of Professor A. R. Holcombe of Centenary College, and grandniece of Bishop Christian Keener, joined the Church Triumphant October 14, 1968, having celebrated her 92nd birthday on March 2, 1968. She was the widow of Dr. Nicolas E. Joyner, to whom she was married on December 29, 1897. A gracious and talented woman of great charm, she was a true helpmate to her dynamic and forceful preacher husband, through years of missionary service in Mexico, and many pastorates in the Louisiana Conference, including several years as pastor of the First Methodist Church in Minden. It was to Minden that they returned upon retirement in 1943, and there they lived vigorously

and helpfully for many years. There Mrs. Joyner continued to live until she was called home almost ten years after her husband entered that house "not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

Mrs. Joyner was widely read, gifted in many ways, a fine homemaker and mother, an artist with her cookery and flowers and entertaining. She was an asset to the church, the Women's Society of Christian Service, to the clubs to which she belonged. Along with her husband, she was greatly loved by the entire community, and revered for her splendid Christian spirit and her winsome personality.

She is survived by two sons, Calvin Joyner of Washington, D. C., and Dr. Austin Joyner of Riveredge, N.J.; four daughters, Mrs. L. P. Dixon of Belcher, La., Mrs. Sarah Harp and Miss Anna K. Joyner of Lake Jackson, Texas, and Miss Elvina Carre Joyner of Pineville, and by seven grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

In a special edition of First Methodist Minden's **PULPIT** and **PEW**, in 1956, honoring Dr. and Mrs. Joyner, on their 85th and 80th birthdays, Rev. Dan R. Robinson, pastor at that time, wrote this bit of verse in tribute:

"When God made the N. E. Joyners  
I think He broke the mold.  
They've been around a long, long time,  
But still they don't seem old.  
Their hearts are big as all outdoors;  
And their faith never seems to shrink—  
They mix real love with all their chores,  
And yet, both say just what they think."

J. J. Caraway

#### MRS. FRANCES BOWDON McLEAN

Mrs. Frances Bowdon McLean, widow of the Reverend C. E. McLean, was born on April 9, 1893, at Pelican, La. and passed away March 15, 1969, at the age of 75 at Lincoln General Hospital, Ruston. Her final resting place is in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Oak Ridge, La.

Mrs. McLean was no stranger to me when I retired, moved to Ruston, and became her neighbor. She was a dear friend—a member of a family that I have known since boyhood, and to whom I've been very close. She was the wife of a brother Minister of the Louisiana Conference, and a sister to a brother Methodist Minister whom I was privileged to know through the years.

There are many memories that flood my thoughts at this time—too numerous to name. Her home-going was a triumphant one! While her loved ones and friends mourn her passing, we rejoice that she was one whose faith in her Lord enabled her to overcome the world. Mrs. McLean has gone on to her



eternal reward, reunited with those whom she loved and lost awhile. You see, Christ governed her life, and because He governed her life, she was vibrant and joyous in her Christian witness. She had an enthusiasm for life, a warm support for the Church, and a deep concern for her fellow man. Never did prejudice of any kind dim her vision.

Jesus said, "I am come that you might have life, and that you might have it more abundantly." That abundant life of joy was hers, even though her life was not an easy one, as she and her husband were laborers in the Ministry when times were not easy.

Though her life had its share of heartbreak, she maintained her zest for living. She loved people and always had a friendly smile and greeting for each person she met. One always left her presence feeling uplifted. She was a great lover of flowers and her garden, and it was her delight to share the fruits of her labors with her neighbors and friends.

She was a loyal person—loyal to her family. The men and women that a home produces usually reflect the character and training of that home. The fine sons and daughters of the McLeans bear testimony of a Christian home and Christian training. How proud Mrs. McLean was of her children! She and her husband sacrificed much to see that each of them secured a good education.

She was loyal to her Church. I can see her now—leaning forward with a glow on her face—drinking in every word of any message from the pulpit. And on the way home, it would always be "the greatest sermon" she ever heard. She was a loyal Methodist and made a wonderful contribution to her Minister husband.

She was loyal to her God. While on her bed, only a few days before she left us, she wrote "God loves me." She had put her faith and trust in Him, and it remained to the end. She said to one of her daughters only a little while before the end, "I want to live—I love life—I love my family—but God knows His business, and if I die, it's all right." Surely it was all right. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints." And now she is with her loved ones and with her Christ, whom she loved and served so faithfully.

#### SHE IS NOT DEAD

I cannot say, and I will not say  
That she is dead. She is just away.  
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,  
She has wandered into an unknown land.  
And left us dreaming how very fair  
It needs must be, since she lingers there.  
And you — O you — who she the wildest yearn  
For the old time step and the glad return—  
Think of her fairing on, as dear

In the love of there as the love of here.  
 Think of her still as the same, Isay.  
 She is not dead—she is just away!

James Whitcomb Riley

#### MRS. R. E. SMITH

Lillian Gibbs Smith was born in Natchez, Mississippi, March 2, 1883, daughter of John E. and Rosalie Dicks Gibbs; one of ten children. In 1895 her family moved to Monre, Louisiana. She was educated in the public schools there and later did her college work at Louisiana State Normal, now Northwestern, at Natchitoches, Louisiana.

Following graduation, Mrs. Smith taught school in the state system until she married Dr. J. M. Henry, a member of the Louisiana Annual Conference, in 1907. To them were born two children: James Henry, Jr. deceased in 1965, and Margaret, now Mrs. Glenn Walker.

After thirteen years of fruitful service together, Dr. Henry passed away, following a short illness, while pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Ruston, Louisiana.

In 1926 she married Dr. R. E. Smith, head of the Bible Department at Centenary College, leaving her position as childrens' worker with the general board of education, Nashville, Tennessee.

Evaluating the life of a Christian like Mrs. Smith, one must, because of lack of space, leave unsaid many things of importance, but three characteristics must be given consideration:

First, she was a Home-Maker. She loved the intimacy of the family, the fellowship, the camaradie, the intellectual stimulus of the family circle. Here friends and loved ones spent many hours around the festive table and in the living room, engaged in high and stimulating conversation. These were wholesome and refreshing hours.

Second, she was interested in many things. Since she was 16 years of age she taught in the church school. In Ruston, she had a large Tech Class of students. In Shreveport, she worked with the Intermediates, the Young People, the Young Adults, and for a great many years taught The Foster-Gatewood Class. She often substituted for Dr. Smith when he was preaching and lecturing out of the city. She held honorary life membership in the WSCS, United Church Women, Delta Kappa Gamma, The YWCA, and was one of the outstanding spiritual leaders of the area. Other projects that claimed her attention were: The cause of temperance, a recreational center for Stoner Hill, Goodwill Industries, exceptional children, music, art, and the literary clubs. Her concern was as wide as humanity.

Third, Her Unfailing Faith. She loved people and wanted to help in every way possible, especially those who were deprived or depraved. She sought the good behind the false faces in the crowds. She deplored hypocrisy and sham.

Her faith in great causes kept life fresh and interesting. She believed in the rightness of things — truth, though delayed by evil, would ultimately prevail.

In all of life's changes, troubles, sorrows, and heartaches, Lillian Smith never wavered in her allegiance to Christ. He was her comfort, her strength, her joy, her peace, and her assurance of the better life to come. After a long illness, she joined the church triumphant on August 2, 1968. Her passing was like the closing of a beautiful symphony. She held this motto before her each day for inspiration and power:

"Every morning lean thy arms awhile upon  
the window sill of heaven and gaze upon the  
Lord. Then with the vision in thy heart, turn  
strong to meet the day."

B. C. Taylor

#### MRS. SUSIE CAMILLE ELLISON WALL

On Easter Sunday morn, April 6, 1969, the earthy heartbeat of Susie Camille Ellison Wall ceased and the radiance of the immortal life beckoned to her.

Sue was born December 8, 1923, in Shreveport, Louisiana. She attended Parkview Elementary School, Fair Park High School and Norton's Business College.

She was married in the Army Air Corps Chapel, Moody Field, Valdosta, Georgia, to John Taylor Wall, who served as Chaplain in bases in Washington, Oregon, Utah and Colorado. She served with him also (in the ministry) at Jeanerette; Curtis Park, Bossier City; seven years in the North Texas Conference in Dallas, Caddo Mills, Crandal, Belleview; then in Louisiana again at Merryville; Northside and St. Luke, Lake Charles; Cameron and Grand Chenier; and Gretna.

To them were born five lovely children: Susan Elizabeth, John Taylor, Jr., Marilyn June, Carolyn Rae and Camellia Ann.

Outstanding characteristics in the life of Sue Wall were embodied in courage, faith and devotion. She loved her family with intensity and devotion, loved God and her church with faithfulness and loyalty, and cherished deeply the friendships she made.

She was a shoulder to lean on for her husband and children. Many times while enjoying the warm hospitality of their home, I watched Sue and Taylor together dissolve the insecurities of their children and patiently lead them into the exciting world about them. She was a wonderful mother, and kept an atmosphere of loving concern within her home. She was the epitome of courage as she faced life's problems and hurts. Her smile and sense of humor endeared her to family and friends. She would not let discouragement rule her life, and faced illness and pain with a special kind of courage.

Memories will long linger to bless those who loved and knew her well:

'As a perfume doth remain  
In the folds where it has lain  
So the thought of you — remaining  
Deeply folded in my brain  
Will not leave me. All else will leave me  
You remain!

A modern writer has said, "The happiness we give to others makes us happier to, we find; Just as friendships return to the friendly and kindness comes back to the kind." Sue Wall revered all that was given to her in the loveliness of sacred intangibles. God was her refuge and joy; in Him she found serenity and peace.



RECORD OF PENSION PAYMENTS FROM ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
SOURCES ISSUED BY THE GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS  
OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
LA SCJ

YEAR ENDING  
06/30/69

MINISTERS	Current Distribution	Annuity Reserve	Conference Deductions	Total
Akin, William Roy .....		985.92		985.92
Alford, J. A. ....		2,535.12		2,535.12
Beasley, James L. ....		165.21		165.21
Bengtson, William H. ....		2,827.56		2,827.56
Bentley, Robert Mack .....	197.71	2,372.52		2,570.23
Boddie, D. B. ....		2,372.52		2,372.52
Bodie, L. A. ....		1,592.52		1,592.52
Bowdon, Joseph H., Sr. ....		2,992.73		2,992.73
Branton, R. R. ....		2,242.56		2,242.56
Buck, Ellsworth J. ....		715.08		715.08
Caraway, P. M. ....		1,657.56		1,657.56
Carithers, Kenneth K. ....		86.67		86.67
Carlstrom, Ture O. ....		666.24		666.24
Carrington, Lovice ....		2,080.08		2,080.08
Carroll, W. H. ....		1,657.56		1,657.56
Collins, F. C. ....		1,852.56		1,852.56
Corley, E. W. ....		2,242.56		2,242.56
Corry, George H. ....		2,112.60		2,112.60
Cotten, C. J. T. ....		2,242.56		2,242.56
Dameron, George W. ....		1,917.60		1,917.60
Davis, John J. ....		1,787.52		1,787.52
Doss, W. L., Jr. ....		3,022.56		3,022.56
Drake, Edward P. ....		1,722.60		1,722.60
Dufresne, Edgar C. ....		3,028.09		3,028.09
Durbin, B. Paul ....		2,128.80		2,128.80
Flowers, Ira W. ....		222.09		222.09
Garrett, J. T. ....		1,462.56		1,462.56
George, A. D. ....		2,632.56		2,632.56
Gibbs, Hubert A. ....		1,625.04		1,625.04
Gieck, John G. ....		1,040.04		1,040.04
Giles, William H. ....		2,860.08		2,860.08
Grambling, James B. ....		2,437.56		2,437.56
Hall, Claude O. ....		130.08	60.00cr	70.08

MINISTERS	Current Distribution	Annuity Reserve	Conference Deductions	Total
Hearne, Falcon L. ....		2,047.56		2,047.56
Hearn, John Elton ....		2,781.48		2,781.48
Hearne, R. H. ....		1,462.56		1,462.56
Hicks, Guy M. ....		1,348.80		1,348.80
Holladay, Samuel S., Jr. ....		2,851.94		2,851.94
Johns, Henry L. ....		2,161.32		2,161.32
Jones, James A. ....		2,372.52		2,372.52
Keasler, Edwin A. ....		124.59		124.59
Kellogg, John F. ....		2,527.46	300.00cr	2,227.46
Knight, James A. ....		2,632.56		2,632.56
Lambert, J. N. ....		568.80		568.80
Lantrip, S. L. ....		650.04		650.04
Law, Ashley ....		2,015.04		2,015.04
Lee, Morris G. ....		975.00		975.00
Lipscomb, T. D. ....		2,957.64		2,957.64
Love, Ira W. ....		132.71		132.71
Lynch, W. O., Sr. ....		2,827.56		2,827.56
McKay, Emmett L. ....		1,397.64		1,397.64
McKisson, Theron ....		650.04		650.04
McKnight, Alton A. ....		230.21		230.21
Melbert, M. H. ....		1,202.52		1,202.52
Milton, W. D. ....		2,307.60		2,307.60
Redmon, John T. ....		1,170.00		1,170.00
Rorie, Thomas O., Jr. ....		520.08		520.08
Sawyer, Levi ....		1,137.60		1,137.60
Seegers, S. A. ....		2,567.52		2,567.52
Shaw, Clyde T. ....		1,267.56		1,267.56
Shaw, Lee G. ....		1,332.60		1,332.60
Shearer, John B. ....		159.80		159.80
Sibley, Pleasant W., Sr. ....		2,307.60		2,307.60
Spinks, Otis W. ....		2,372.52		2,372.52
Spinks, Thurmon ....		1,462.56		1,462.56
Staples, R. H. ....		2,307.60		2,307.60
Stapleton, O. C. ....		260.04		260.04
Sylvest, E. E., Sr. ....		1,332.60		1,332.60
Taylor, Byron C. ....		2,502.60		2,502.60
Tisdale, W. O. ....		357.60		357.60
Wardlow, Lula ....		1,885.08		1,885.08
Wendt, W. R. ....		1,836.24		1,836.24

MINISTERS	Current Distribution	Annuity Reserve	Conference Deductions	Total
Westbrook, Van Leo .....		1,267.56		1,267.56
White, C. B. ....		2,632.56		2,632.56
Wilson, John F. ....		910.08		910.08
Yeager, I. L. ....		2,307.60		2,307.60
	197.71	127,540.30	-0-	13,261.81

WIDOWS	Current Distribution	Annuity Reserve	Conference Deductions	Total
Akin, Mrs. W. E. P. O. Box 6 Sibley, La. 71073 .....		1,956.60		1,956.60
Anders, Mrs. Dan F. 100 South Farmerville Street Ruston, Louisiana 71270 .....		455.04		455.04
Andrews, Josephine P. O. Box 66 Gonzales, Louisiana 70737 .....		1,365.00		1,365.00
Barrett, Mrs. A. E. 10523 Red Oaks Drive Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70815 .....		455.04		455.04
Barron, Flora M. ....		43.69		43.69
Bonnecarrere, Mrs. J. P. 3513 Beechwood Drive Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70805 .....		1,069.32		1,069.32
Booth, Blanche C. 314 Beauregard Street Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601 ....		357.54		357.54
Bozeman, Mrs. R. A. c/o Mr. Horace Tompkins, President Sabine State Bank & Trust Company Many, Louisiana 71449 .....		784.92		784.92
Brown, Mrs. R. M. 162 Albert Street Shreveport, Louisiana 71105 .....		1,933.80		1,933.80
Carter, Mrs. Van 2120 Hatton Lane Brentwood, Missouri 63144 .....		455.04		455.04
Carter, Mrs. Thomas .....		53.09		53.09

WIDOWS	Current Distribution	Annuity Reserve	Conference Deductions	Total
Clayton, Mary L. P. O. Box 77 Cedarpines Park, Calif. 92322 ....		1,660.80		1,660.80
Day, Mrs. E. W. 1556 Belmont Drive Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808 .....		1,706.28		1,706.28
Drake, Mrs. William W. 436 Topeka Street Shreveport, Louisiana 71101 .....		1,842.84		1,842.84
Emmerich, Katherine, S. 285 Wilkinson Street Shreveport, Louisiana 71104 .....		1,433.28		1,433.28
Faulk, Mrs. Cecil B. 100 Kingston Road Holly Hills Nursing Center Maplewood, Louisiana 70663 .....		1,592.52		1,592.52
Faulk, Ella Lee 603 Cary Avenue Jennings, Louisiana 70546 .....		1,046.52		1,046.52
Fomby, Mrs. J. D. ....		197.20		197.20
Fox, Mrs. George Gowen's Geritorium 5900 Line Avenue Shreveport, Louisiana 71101 .....		1,217.16		1,217.16
Freeman, Mrs. F. M. 857 Monrovia Street Shreveport, Louisiana 71106 .....		1,615.44		1,615.44
Fulton, Mrs. R. V. P. O. Box 123 Clinton, Louisiana 70722 .....		455.04		455.04
Goodwin, Lucille P. 909 Trenton Street West Monroe, Louisiana 71201 ....		546.00		546.00
Gunn, Mrs. E. C. Gloster, Mississippi 39638 .....		1,296.84		1,296.84
Hamner, Mrs. William F. 3722 Youree Drive Shreveport, Louisiana 71105 .....		455.04		455.04
Harrell, Mrs. R. F. 1045 Township Road Mississippi City Station Gulfport, Mississippi 39501 .....		910.08		910.08



WIDOWS	Current Distribution	Annuity Reserve	Conference Deductions	Total
Harrison, Mrs. H. N. ....		1,061.70		1,061.70
Hicks, Bess C. 209 Bernard Street Ruston, Louisiana 71270 .....		944.16		944.16
Hine, Mrs. Harold R. P. O. Box 712 Denham Springs, Louisiana 70726		1,069.32		1,069.32
Hoffpauir, Alice S. 108 Leland Street Sulphur, Louisiana 70663 .....		2,252.40		2,252.40
Hoffpauir, Mrs. A. R. 1809 Annunciation Street Apartment C New Orleans, Louisiana 70130 ....		1,103.40		1,103.40
Holliday, Laura B. Route 3 Ripley, Mississippi 38663 .....		11.40		11.40
Hollingsworth, Valeda P. O. Box 175 LaCombe, Louisiana 70445 .....		750.84		750.84
Horne, Mary H. 2757 72nd Avenue Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807 ....		500.52		500.52
Johns, Mrs. H. S. 6319 Anneliese Drive Falls Church, Virginia 22044 .....		2,172.72		2,172.72
Johnston, Mrs. Warren 719 Camellia Avenue Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70800 .....		125.16		125.16
Joyner, Mrs. N. E. ....		599.08		599.08
LaGrange, Mrs. George A. 1103 Lancaster Drive Alexandria, Louisiana 71301 .....		1,751.88		1,751.88
Law, Mabel 727 Wilkinson Street Shreveport, Louisiana 71104 .....		409.68		409.68
Ledbetter, Mrs. H. W. 3637 Beckham Drive Shreveport, Louisiana 71104 .....		455.04		455.04

WIDOWS	Current Distribution	Annuity Reserve	Conference Deductions	Total
Lee, Lena M. 432 Atkins Avenue Shreveport, Louisiana 71104 .....		1,922.40		1,922.40
Lee, Orpha C. 529 Elizabeth Street Natchitoches, Louisiana 71457 .....		671.16		671.16
Lutz, Mrs. Albert S. P. O. Box 154 Greenwood, Louisiana 71033 .....		2,093.04		2,093.04
Mangum, Mrs. William A. 4430 39th Street Zachary, Louisiana 70791 .....		455.04		455.04
Martin, Eva W. 1017 Miller Avenue Westlake, Louisiana 70669 .....		1,706.40		1,706.40
Mayne, Della 4979 Irving Street Denver, Colorado 80221 .....		432.24		432.24
McLean, Mrs. C. E. ....		972.63		972.63
Moreland, Bertha 610 Tech Drive Ruston, Louisiana 71370 .....		1,797.24		1,797.24
Morgan, Edith E. 906 South Polk Avenue Jonesboro, Louisiana 71251 .....		2,115.84		2,115.84
Neill, Grace B. 817 Coyle Street Springhill, Louisiana 71075 .....		2,138.52		2,138.52
Norsworthy, Mattie 762 Tree Lane Shreveport, Louisiana 71106 .....		455.04		455.04
Perego, Vera 2825 Exposition Street Shreveport, Louisiana 71109 .....		455.04	86.35cr	368.69
Perry, Annie 109 Community Street New Roads, Louisiana 70760 .....		1,706.28		1,706.28
Pfost, Lucy H. 319 Glendale Street Ruston, Louisiana 71270 .....		1,069.32		1,069.32

WIDOWS	Current Distribution	Annuity Reserve	Conference Deductions	Total
Rasmussen, Elise L. 446 Linden Street Shreveport, Louisiana 71104 .....		1,421.88		1,421.88
Roberts, Rosalie E. 606 West LaGrange Street Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601 ....		523.32		523.32
Rogers, Rebel M. 280 South Oakland Street Pasadena, California 91106 .....		511.92		511.92
Sensintaffar, Rosa G. 301 Second Street Jonesville, Louisiana 71343 .....		455.04		455.04
Serex, Emeline C. 415 West 16th Street Bay Minette, Alabama 36507 .....		455.04		455.04
Sheppard, Jessie M. ....		250.26		250.26
Smart, Winnie H. 217 Edwards Street Bossier City, Louisiana 71010 .....		1,183.08		1,183.08
Smith, Lillian .....		273.00		273.00
CHILDREN	Current Distribution	Annuity Reserve	Conference Deductions	Total
Duplantis, Jo Ann 708 North 8th Street Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802 ....		243.84		243.84
Hine, Christopher P. O. Box 727 Denham Springs, Louisiana 70726		381.96		381.96
Hine, Karen P. O. Box 727 Denham Springs, Louisiana 70726		381.96		381.96
Sensintaffar, For Rosa A. 301 Second Street Jonesville, Louisiana 71343 .....		264.12		264.12
Smith, May L. ....		236.04		236.04
Smith, Zoe E. Magnolia Springs Alabama 36555 .....		1,205.76		1,205.76

CHILDREN	Current Distribution	Annuity Reserve	Conference Deductions	Total
Strozier, Annie 1100 South Farmerville Street Ruston, Louisiana 71270 .....		1,660.80		1,660.80
Van Valkenburgh, Jennie Sea Shore Manor, Apt. 220 Biloxi, Mississippi 39530 .....		819.00		819.00
Watson, Enola G. 620 St. Louis Street Wetunka, Oklahoma 74884 .....		455.04		455.04
Weldon, Mary E. Route 5 Lufkin, Texas 75901 .....		875.88		875.88
Wilson, Mary 521 West 8th Street Sylacauga, Alabama 35150 .....		455.04		455.04
Yockey, Mrs. S. H. ....		136.52		136.52
Ministers — Inside .....	197.91	127,540.30	360.00	639.82
Ministers — Outside .....		13,261.81		140,000.00
Widows — Inside .....		67,019.23	86.35	813.70
Widows — Elsewhere .....		9,880.82		76,000.00
Children .....		1,271.88		1,271.88
CONFERENCE TOTAL .....	197.71	218,974.04	446.35cr	218,725.40

## CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Year 1968-1969

## CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION FUND

Balance June 1, 1968 .....		\$ 48,679.11	
Received from Churches .....	\$109,947.39		
Interest on Money .....	2,125.00		
Insurance Refund .....	8.00	112,080.39	\$ 160,759.50
Disbursements:			
Printing and Mailing Conference Journals ....	4,515.15		
Editor, Expense and Honorarium .....	600.00		
½ Office Expense of Conference			
Treasurer and Secretary of Board of Pensions:			
Salary .....	5,250.00		
Housing .....	900.00		
Bookkeeper-Secretary .....	2,400.00		
Retirement Benefits .....	439.12		



## Office Expense:

Computer Cost, Travel, Extra Help, Printing .....	\$ 3,262.43	
Episcopal Residence: Loan & Interest .....	4,271.67	
Annual Conference Entertainment .....	1,000.00	
World Service Travel .....	614.71	
Area Council .....	88,000.00	
Annual Conference Programs .....	225.06	
Miscellaneous .....	250.90	
		<u>\$111,729.04</u>
Balance .....		49,030.46
Money on Time Deposit .....	40,000.00	
		<u>160,759.50</u>

## MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

## Receipts:

Bishop .....	34,089.22	
Interest on Money .....	250.00	
Balance from Last Year .....	2,861.30	37,200.52

## Conference Board of Pensions:

From Churches .....	403,602.59	
From Preachers .....	673.60	404,276.19

## District Superintendents:

From Churches .....	121,205.89	
Balance from Last Year .....	22,110.30	143,316.19
		\$ 584,792.90

## Disbursements:

Bishop to General Treasurer .....	33,632.00	33,632.00
Balance in Bishop's Fund .....	3,568.52	3,568.52
Money on Time Deposit .....	5,000.00	
		<u>37,200.52</u>

## Conference to Board of Pensions:

To R. L. Cooke, Treasurer .....	404,276.19	404,276.19
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## District Superintendents:

Salary .....	88,000.00	
Expense .....	24,000.00	
Cabinet Travel .....	846.06	
Conference Telephone Expense .....	745.19	
Miscellaneous .....	546.35	
Dist. Supt. Pension Fund .....	5,040.00	119,177.60
Balance in Fund .....		<u>24,138.59</u>
		143,316.19

## MINIMUM SALARY FUND

Balance June 1, 1968 .....		13,511.24	
Received from Churches .....	15,541.24		
Interest on Money and Receipts .....	2,282.54		
From Loan Episcopal Residence .....	4,350.43	22,174.21	35,685.45
Disbursements:			
Paid Claimants & Commission Expense .....	12,350.23		
Paid Insurance for Claimants .....	2,339.23		
Invested - Savings .....	10,000.00	24,689.46	
Balance in Fund .....		<u>10,955.99</u>	
Investments: Savings .....	40,000.00	35,645.45	
Episcopal Residence .....	6,824.13		

## PASTOR'S SUSTENTATION FUND

Balance: June 1, 1968 .....	\$ 9,828.61	
Received from Pastors .....	7,953.27	
Received on Loan from Episcopal Residence .....	4,368.41	
Interest on Investments: .....	1,802.82	\$ 23,953.11
Disbursements:		
Paid Claimants and Insurance .....	4,533.25	
Invested — Savings .....	10,000.00	\$ 14,533.25
Balance .....		9,419.86
Money Invested in Savings .....	40,000.00	<u>23,953.11</u>

## CONNECTIONAL FUNDS

Gen. Adm. to Gen. Treasurer .....	15,401.15	
Jurisdictional Fund to Gen. Treas. ....	8,934.12	
Interdenominational Fund to Gen. Treas. ....	4,740.81	
Temporary General Aid .....	4,036.32	
Ministerial Educational Fund — $\frac{3}{4}$ to		
Jurisdictional Treasurer .....	16,859.79	
$\frac{1}{4}$ to Conference Board .....	5,619.93	
EUB Items .....	705.00	56,297.12
Disbursements: .....		56,242.25
To Agencies .....	56,242.25	
Balance in Jurisdictional Fund .....	54.87	54.87
		<u>56,297.12</u>

## WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

Balance (Conference Benevolences) June 1, 1969 .....		29,120.51
Receipts: From Churches .....	371,935.98	
Interest on Money .....	1,437.50	373,641.48
Miscellaneous .....	268.00	402,761.99
Disbursements:		
World Service: Gen. Treasurer .....	296,667.00	
Conference Benevolences:		
La. Methodist .....	4,600.00	
Board of Education .....	23,515.00	
Board of Evangelism .....	750.00	
Health and Welfare .....	500.00	
Board of The Laity .....	4,250.00	
Board of the Ministry .....	2,000.00	
Board of Missions .....	28,000.00	
Social Concerns .....	1,000.00	
Historical Commission .....	300.00	
Public Relations .....	300.00	
T. V. and Radio .....	500.00	
Town & Country .....	1,000.00	
Worship .....	400.00	
Christian Vocations .....	750.00	
Home Hospital .....	6,000.00	
Pastors' School .....	500.00	
Special Grants:		
Board of Evangelism .....	750.00	
Board of Education .....	9,385.00	
Bishops Residence .....	300.00	
Coaching Conference .....	1,387.88	

Quadrennial Emphasis .....	\$	300.00	
World Service Film (136.27) .....		2,600.00	
La. State Council of Churches .....		1,500.00	
Worship Commission .....		200.00	
Contingency: Miscellaneous .....		1,619.18	\$389,074.66
Balance on Hand .....			13,687.33
			<u>402,761.99</u>
Savings: Banks .....		25,000.00	
Lameco .....		10,000.00	

## SPECIAL WORLD SERVICE ITEMS

Received from Churches:

Disbursements: .....			\$ 108,512.06
General Advance Specials .....	84,697.10		
One Great Hour Sharing .....	8,005.98		
Suffering and Service .....	10,573.82		
Radio - T. V. ....	5,235.16	108,512.06	

## SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL ITEMS

Received from Churches: ..... 109,133.75

Disbursements:

Youth Service Fund .....	4,386.18		
Race Relations .....	3,304.86		
Student Day .....	2,558.68		
Centenary College .....	75,503.36		
Wesley Foundations .....	13,302.29		
Rally Day .....	4,668.73		
Mt. Sequoyah .....	1,097.56		
La. Council of Churches .....	4,312.09		
		109,133.75	

## CONFERENCE AND DISTRICT ITEMS

Received from Churches: ..... 133,732.95

Disbursements:

United Methodist Home Hospital .....	34,878.82		
United Methodist Hospital .....	63,568.08		
Conference Advance Specials and Miscellaneous .....	8,232.97		
District Work .....	3,319.30		
Golden Cross .....	1,869.80		
La. Moral & Civic Foundation .....	14,110.37		
Migrant Ministry .....	1,692.20		
Thousand Club .....	1,037.30		
Retired Ministers Home .....	4,328.28		
Caney Lake .....	695.83	133,732.95	

## BISHOP'S RECONCILIATION FUND

Received from Churches: ..... 42,312.49

Disbursements:

General Expenses .....	1,647.55		
General Treasurer .....	1,500.00		
Saving Account .....	10,000.00	13,147.55	
Balance on Hand .....	29,164.94	29,164.94	
		<u>42,312.49</u>	

## MISCELLANEOUS FUND

Interest on Certificates of Deposit .....		\$ 1,875.00
Balance on Hand .....	\$ 1,875.00	
Certificate of Deposit .....	\$100,000.00	
Special Fund .....		300.00
On Hand .....	300.00	
Withholding and Social Security Fund .....		235.41
On Hand .....	235.41	
Grand Total to be accounted for .....		<u>\$1,660,351.73</u>
Less Disbursements .....		1,517,880.76
Balance on Hand .....		<u>\$ 142,130.97</u>

## Detailed Listing of Credits on Hand:

District Superintendents Fund .....	24,138.59
Episcopal Fund .....	3,568.52
Minimum Salary .....	10,955.99
Conference Administration .....	49,030.46
Jurisdictional Fund .....	54.87
Conference Benevolences .....	13,687.33
Sustentation Fund .....	9,419.86
Withholding and Social Security .....	235.41
Contingency Fund .....	1,875.00
Reconciliation Fund .....	29,164.94
Special Fund .....	<u>300.00</u>
	\$142,130.97

## LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE — CONFERENCE YEAR 1968-1969

## STATISTICIAN'S CONDENSED REPORT — (TABLE 1)

R. Leonard Cooke, Statistician

## MEMBERSHIP

	LAST YEAR 1967-1968	THIS YEAR 1968-1969
1. Total members reported last year .....	124,277	124,567
2. Received this year on confession or restored	3,206	2,746
3. Received from other Methodist Churches .....	5,147	4,613
4. Received from other denominations .....	1,120	1,108
5. Removed by Charge Conference action or withdrawn .....	2,452	3,277
6. Removed to other United Methodist Churches	4,434	4,267
7. Removed to other denominations .....	1,086	1,193
8. Removed by death .....	1,211	1,311
9. Total full members .....	124,567	122,791



10. Average attendance at principal weekly worship service .....	46,221	45,064
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**BAPTISMS**

11. Number of persons baptized this year .....	2,855	2,438
12. Preparatory members now on roll .....	15,878	16,202

**CHURCH SCHOOL**

13. Number of Leaders .....	7,396	7,099
14. Children (Birth through sixth grade) .....	23,675	22,296
15. Youth .....	14,631	13,273
16. Adults .....	24,253	24,002
17. Total Church School membership .....	74,828	67,049
18. Number of Ongoing classes and groups for learning .....		3,942
20. Number of short-term classes and groups for learning .....		2,187

**WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE**

21. Membership of Society (including Wesleyan Service Guild) .....	14,041	13,554
22. Amount paid for Local Church and Community Work .....	117,250	89,215

**UNITED METHODIST MEN GROUP**

23. United Methodist Men group .....		116
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**PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS**

24. Value of Church, Land, Buildings, and Equipment .....	52,826,760	55,055,407
25. Value of Church Owned Parsonages and furniture .....	6,872,072	6,460,245
26. Value of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.) .....	4,149,296	5,622,003
27. Unpaid balance on indebtedness on items 24, 25, 26 .....	10,317,939	8,804,356
28. Balance of other indebtedness (current expenses, etc.) .....	17,406	104,811

## LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE — CONFERENCE YEAR 1968-1969

## STATISTICIAN'S CONDENSED REPORT — (TABLE 2)

	APPORTIONMENT 1968-1969	LAST YEAR 1967-1968	THIS YEAR 1968-1969
<b>LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES</b>			
30. Principal and Interest on Indebtedness Loans, Mortgages, etc. ....		1,651,456	1,546,311
31. Buildings and Improvements (not including funds borrowed) .....		1,456,418	1,288,949
32. Church School Lesson Materials, Supplies, Administration, etc. ....		421,748	479,209
33. Other Current Expenses, etc. ....		2,329,861	2,441,577
34. W. S. C. S. ....		173,892	167,518
35. Miscellaneous Benevolences .....		208,037	124,037
<b>MINISTERIAL SUPPORT</b>			
36a. Pastor's Salary Amount Set .....		1,582,677	1,606,311
36b. Pastor's Salary Amount Paid .....		1,584,797	1,617,210
37a. Associate's(s) Salary Amount Set ....		97,366	100,297
37b. Associate's(s) Salary Amount Paid ..		96,797	99,797
37c. Total Paid (36b plus 37b) .....		1,681,594	1,717,132
38a. Travel Allowance Paid Pastor .....		367,060	382,688
38b. Travel Allowance Paid Associate(s) ..		21,475	22,505
38c. Total Paid .....		388,535	405,254
39a. Utilities Paid Pastor .....		118,049	129,454
39b. Utilities Paid Associate(s) .....		6,749	6,632
39c. Total Paid .....		124,748	136,058
40a. District Superintendents' Fund ....	124,529		
40b. District Superintendents' Fund Paid		113,596	121,236
41a. Episcopal Fund .....	34,867		
41b. Episcopal Fund Paid .....		35,083	34,867
42a. Conference Claimants' Fund .....	408,453		
42b. Conference Claimants' Fund Paid		405,289	403,588

43a. Minimum Salary Fund .....	15,860		
43b. Minimum Salary Fund Paid .....		16,035	15,860
44a. Total Ministerial Support other than Local Church .....	2,763		
44b. Total Ministerial Support other than Local Church Paid .....			2,763

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE — CONFERENCE YEAR 1968-1969  
STATISTICIAN'S CONDENSED REPORT — (TABLE 3)

	APPORTIONMENT 1968-1969	LAST YEAR 1967-1968	THIS YEAR 1968-1969
<b>CONNECTIONAL FUND</b>			
45a. General Administration Fund .....	16,939		
45b. General Administration Fund Paid .....		15,500	15,370
46a. Jurisdictional, Area, Conference District Administration .....	9,957		
46b. Jurisdictional, Area, Conference, District Administration Paid .....		47,643	51,247
47a. Interdenominational Cooperation Fund .....	10,038		
47b. Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Paid .....		4,336	4,603
48a. Temporary General Aid Fund .....	4,985		
48b. Temporary General Aid Fund Paid .....		4,099	4,069
49a. Total Connectional Funds .....	670		
49b. Total Connectional Funds Paid .....			704

**WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES**

50a. Apportionment .....	373,594		
50b. Accepted .....		321,722	366,880
50c. Paid .....		323,340	364,998

**BENEVOLENCES**

51a. Ministerial Education Fund .....	16,674		
51b. Ministerial Education Fund Paid ..			23,145
52. World Service Special Gifts .....		8,239	32,665

53. General Advance Specials .....	119,702	76,131
54. One Great Hour of Sharing .....	9,112	7,672
55. Fellowship of Suffering and Service .....	10,833	11,008
56. United Methodist Student Day .....	3,066	2,629
57. Youth Service Fund .....	5,750	4,098
58. Race Relations Sunday .....	3,630	3,484
59. Fund for Reconciliation .....		37,876
60. Christian Education Sunday .....	4,765	5,222
61. Higher Education .....	141,445	185,780
62. Conference Advance Specials .....	48,878	42,106
63. Hospitals and Golden Cross .....		64,286
64. Homes for Children, Youth and Aged .....		153,434
65. Louisiana Conference Administration .....	111,866	107,234
66. Sustentation .....	8,227	7,041
67. Methodist Hospital New Orleans ..		80,315
68. All Other Benevolences .....	208,037	98,680
69. Grand Total Paid (Lines 30-68) ....	10,225,106	10,267,064





**COMPLETE  
STATISTICAL TABLES**

**NO. 1**

**NO. 2**

**By Districts**

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—RECAPITULATION

District	Superintendent	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOL										W. S. C. S.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS										LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES																																	
		Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year		Received This Year on Confession of Faith or Retained		Received from Other United Methodist Churches		Received from Other Denominations		Removed by Charge Action or Withdrawals		Removed by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches		Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations		Removed by Death		Total Members at Close of This Year		Average Attendance at the Principal Week of Worship (Service(s))		Number of Persons Added This Year (all ages)		Preparatory Members Now on Roll (all baptized children under 16)		Number of Leaders		Children (birth through confirmation) in Classes and Groups		Youth		Adults		Total Church School Membership		Average Attendance		Number of Ongoing Classes and Groups for Learning		Number of Short-term for Learning		Membership of Society (including Wesleyan Service Guild)		Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work		United Methodist Men Group		Value of Church, Land, Buildings and Equipment		Value of Church Owned Parsonages and Furniture		Value of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)		Unpaid Balance on Indebtedness on Item 24, 25, 26		Balance of Other Indebtedness (current expenses, etc.)		Federal and Related on Indebtedness (Mortgages, Loans, etc.)		Buildings and Improvements (not including funds borrowed)		Church School, Lesson Materials, Supplies, Equipment, etc.		Other Current Expenses, etc.		W.S.C.S.		Miscellaneous Benevolences	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35																																	
Alexandria	Rev. John F. Kilpatrick	9,846	210	352	89	55	350	8	146	9,837	3,729	226	1,266	670	1,539	1,103	1,896	5,174	3,027	338	163	1,049	5,983	14	4,947,033	570,280	144,253	946,142	1,350	32,036	72,336	34,268	257,220	12,956	4,768																																		
Baton Rouge	Dr. Bentley Sloane	23,258	541	698	271	546	710	229	227	23,254	6,374	428	3,477	1,403	4,996	2,555	3,986	12,667	5,919	597	417	2,057	13,466	11	8,639,076	1,215,254	335,446	1,650,376	20,885	302,211	79,394	66,970	409,569	24,330	16,635																																		
Lafayette	Rev. Merlin W. Merrill	11,744	305	457	135	80	497	46	5,518	11,916	4,341	256	2,227	547	2,304	1,257	1,447	4,971,315	2,374	544	258	1,140	9,373	12	4,971,315	69,111	529,466	66,154	156,158	70,353	45,705	161,091	13,900	4,613																																			
Lake Charles	Rev. Harvey C. Williamson	12,268	207	414	77	470	437	176	128	12,005	4,188	197	1,160	711	2,302	1,517	2,029	6,371	3,059	350	220	1,578	13,398	16	6,626,637	844,769	169,664	537,191	2,400	128,717	147,238	49,668	240,122	19,978	31,144																																		
Monroe	Rev. W. D. Boddie	14,964	326	480	123	284	399	133	154	14,676	5,730	301	1,536	932	2,535	1,591	2,073	7,876	4,076	527	192	1,694	12,259	19	9,471,335	947,611	415,693	1,263,447	4,705	227,471	184,662	50,094	277,438	19,293	11,440																																		
New Orleans	Dr. Geo. W. Pomeroy	17,596	518	683	161	683	399	179	130	17,366	6,071	420	3,369	1,925	3,369	1,832	2,369	6,693	4,490	494	413	1,849	15,078	16	10,639,697	1,682,791	292,386	2,233,784	13,980	311,194	328,513	369,230	24,469	13,177																																			
Shreveport	Dr. Henry A. Biekey	11,519	223	326	75	125	248	169	153	11,428	4,584	244	767	725	1,590	1,293	3,131	6,717	3,661	492	143	1,562	7,855	14	3,984,300	688,338	725,455	176,970	47,628	176,673	38,510	194,392	17,299	6,439																																			
	Rev. Geo. F. Pearce, Jr.	23,438	416	705	177	1,033	697	246	271	22,467	6,047	364	2,476	1,166	3,311	2,165	3,362	13,031	7,039	600	381	2,586	12,066	16	11,095,114	1,031,811	409,240	1,676,312	56,308	280,886	352,390	112,305	535,405	35,695	31,433																																		
	Total (or Carried Forward)	124,567	2,746	4,613	1,106	3,277	4,267	1,193	1,311	122,791	45,064	2,438	18,202	7,399	22,696	13,273	24,002	67,049	35,194	3,942	2,187	13,954	69,215	116	55,055,407	6,400,245	5,622,003	6,604,356	104,811	1,546,311	1,289,949	479,209	2,441,577	167,516	124,037																																		
	Total Last Year	124,277	3,206	5,147	1,120	2,452	4,434	1,086	1,211	124,567	48,221	2,655	15,676	7,096	23,875	14,631	24,023	74,628	36,596							12,626,760	6,672,072	4,149,296	5,233,939	17,406	1,651,458	1,456,418	421,746	2,329,661	173,692	206,037																																	
	Increase	290				825	167	107																																																													
	Decrease		460	534	12					1,776	1,157	417	334	297	979	1,356	251	7,779	1,402	3,942	2,167	487																																															

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—RECAPITULATION—FINANCIAL REPORT

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—ALEXANDRIA

## ALEXANDRIA

Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOL										W. S. C. S.				United Methodist Vis. Group	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS					LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES				
			Received This Year on Confession of Faith or Received	Received from Other United Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Change Conference Action or Withdrawal	Removed by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Members at Close of This Year	Average Attendance at Weekly Religious Meetings	Number of Persons at Church This Year	Persons Referred to Church This Year	Number of Leaders	Children (with adults) in All Classes and Groups	Youth	Adults	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance	Number of Outgoing Classes and Groups for Learning	Number of Short-term Classes and Groups for Learning	Membership of Society (Members in Good Standing)	Amount Paid for Religious Work	Value of Church Land and Buildings	Value of Church Owned Furniture	Value of Other Assets (including other property, etc.)		Unpaid Balance on Items 24, 25, 26	Balance of Other Current Expenses, etc.	Principal and Interest on Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, etc.	Building and Improvements (not including land received)	Church School Lesson Materials, Administration, etc.	Other Current Expenses, etc.	W. S. C. S.	Missions and Benevolence		
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
Alexandria—First Church Horseshoe Drive Trinity Wesley St. Paul	Ben R. Oliphant H. Warren Blakeman Fred W. Schwendmann (J. C. Zernase, Sr.)	1,775 451 577 76 33	26 25 24 21 4	48 17 7 4 3	17 4 3 4 0	44 35 26 31 9	12 2 1 1 0	12 2 1 1 0	1,788 500 227 15 8	500 227 15 8 2	36 185 28 10 2	369 185 28 10 2	100 145 42 9 3	281 143 112 7 6	410 123 111 4 5	416 140 917 12 8	917 140 440 12 8	419 187 507 13 8	34 10 5 15 3	10 210 73 8 4	5 472 410 405 3	787 472 410 405 3	1	1,567,324 212,000 223,500 30,000 38,500	67,500 24,000 26,000 9,000 0	33,771 1,096 2,350 50,000 0	437,689 69,700 74,761 805 3,527	600 750 0 0 0	5,343 9,899 11,424 1,055 555	12,708 1,477 1,220 705 555	128,941 7,771 13,610 38 827	4,330 314 917 0 59	640 163 297 0 0				
Alexandria Circuit—Lewis Chapel Melder Liberty Chapel Pleasant Grove	(Henry D. Pinkard) C. J. T. Cotten John F. Kellogg	18 68 82	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 0	2 2 6	0 0 0	1 16 61	8 39 30	0 0 30	1 2 1	2 2 1	0 14 13	0 9 6	0 3 7	3 4 8	3 3 24	0 35 12	0 0 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 54 0	2,000 6,000 22,500 5,500	0 0 0 275	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	263 131 231 95	10 51 95 276	110 110 852 150	45 33 54 34					
Ball Clear Creek Springhill	(Finis P. Corie)	70 24 19	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 1 1	69 32 16	50 17 10	1 1 1	2 1 1	2 1 1	14 1 10	18 0 9	11 2 8	13 16 24	50 37 31	13 25 25	10 6 1	8 0 0	188 0 0	158 0 0	12,000 18,000 9,000	10,000 0 0	10,485 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2,500 131 98	852 276 54	150 34 35	0 0 0						
Boyer Lakey Chapel Sieper	Robert D. Meyers	165 32 15	0 0 0	2 0 2	0 0 0	2 0 0	0 0 0	165 32 15	50 17 10	1 1 1	20 1 1	20 1 1	14 1 4	18 0 0	11 2 16	13 22 6	50 37 31	13 25 25	10 6 1	8 0 0	188 0 0	158 0 0	12,000 18,000 9,000	10,000 0 0	10,485 0 0	0 0 0	2,500 131 98	852 276 54	150 34 35	0 0 0							
Bunkie Evergreen White's Chapel	James E. Christie	274 61 43	0 0 0	10 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 1 2	274 57 36	50 25 15	3 12 1	22 3 1	22 3 1	35 17 1	21 5 8	53 120 13	80 13 3	13 3 3	8 8 8	52 136 1	136 1 1	136 1 1	340,000 8,400 1,000	65,000 0 1,550	1,550 0 0	2,000 0 0	11,081 430 150	970 430 150	777 42 42	0 0 0								
Colfax Hollis Chapel	Lars L. Broadus	211 47	3 3	3 1	0 0	2 0	4 1	211 47	60 29	2 4	29 12	29 12	44 17	31 17	164 32	32 6	12 12	21 11	11 11	11 11	11 11	11 11	72,500 14,000	15,000 0	2,000 0	2,000 0	8,400 1,000	1,700 15	394 359	2,405 299	187 15	0 0					
Elizabeth Hopewell	Rex B. Wilkes	69 101	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 4	69 97	35 1	8 3	1 17	8 12	6 13	14 28	6 47	9 5	29 4	8 5	16 5	160 0	0 0	0 0	32,150 23,325	4,280 6,353	0 0	1,750 0	0 0	250 0	157 78	724 274	105 677	0 350					
Clemens Fellowship Forest Hill	Edwin H. House, Jr.	153 105 39	1 0 1	4 2	0 1	0 0	0 4	153 105	60 50	1 2	18 8	18 8	25 10	12 10	30 38	67 28	35 7	10 15	18 63	477 15	477 63	477 63	8,000 8,000	11,000 6,353	6,353 0	0 0	0 0	140 600	54 54	1,000 150	68 206	0 0					
Jena Beha	Byrd J. Moreland	426 50	1 0	13 0	0 2	1 0	23 5	426 41	173 27	3 1	20 0	20 0	50 3	37 20	116 53	229 26	114 3	17 28	4 1	85 0	98 0	98 0	177,000 10,000	28,250 2,000	0 13,000	0 35,417	1,685 0	672 598	1,597 1,548	7,363 1,651	707 303	527 0					
Joensville Leavenworth Bayou Chaut Cheneyville	S. Burt Dampier James E. Hodges	254 192 47 29	4 0 0 0	2 1 0 0	3 0 0 5	0 10 0 0	3 16 0 0	254 192	65 73	7 2	20 15	20 15	45 35	12 11	27 35	95 65	9 9	3 19	191 12	191 1	191 1	140,000 60,000	8,000 23,500	13,000 7,300	35,417 10,105	6,972 2,002	598 591	1,548 1,026	1,651 1,064	303 460	0 23						
Markville Oak Grove Simmesport	John M. Lee	05 103 56	0 4 2	1 2	0 0	5 0	1 0	05 106	42 62	0 4	10 7	10 7	14 14	19 15	44 60	21 45	6 7	0 27	10 8	18 19	18 19	40,000 50,000	20,000 19,000	7,000 0	7,000 0	1,515 60	1,386 150	107 385	100 285	57 40	0 0						
Marthaville Beulah Rebelle	L. A. Carrington	37 54 36	0 0 0	0 0 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 2	37 54	20 31	0 10	0 3	0 13	7 7	6 14	14 34	12 34	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	7,500 13,000	7,500 5,000	0 0	0 0	0 0	370 50	60 115	243 290	0 0	0						
Montgomery Camp	Claude Edward Henkel	133 35	3 0	5 0	0 5	1 4	1 1	133 27	43 12	3 0	12 11	12 11	18 10	0 12	45 33	7 7	18 109	109 0	109 0	109 0	85,000 17,000	15,000 1,650	7,900 1,650	1,650 0	1,100 491	220 1,518	162 332	0 0	0								
Mt. Zion Atlanta	(Fred W. Campbell)	74 84	1 2	0 0	1 0	4 0	2 0	74 84	25 35	0 4	5 7	5 10	6 15	9 20	13 51	33 33	34 52	1 1	8 50	50 0	50 0	28,100 43,000	10,200 16,000	180 590	100 0	1,003 45	113 189	299 801	16 0	0							
Natchitoches—College Avenue Provençal Wesover First Church	Walter C. Worthy	91 20 17 3	0 2 3	5 0	2 12	4 0	0 0	91 22	58 21	3 2	79 1	79 1	18 5	12 11	24 7	81 26	42 34	7 2	14 80	80 0	80 0	45,000 17,000	16,000 0	0 0	13,420 0	1,002 49	45 182	120 174	220 182	0 0	0						
Oak Grove Davis Springs	Jelly B. Harper (J. Elmer Malone)	118 41	5 0	1 0	3 0	0 41	0 0	118 41	632 420	29 160	36 140	81 92	35 103	11 23	55 229	11 6	6 118	793 1	793 1	793 1	389,834 23,500	23,500 7,300	13,641 10,105	113,743 10,105	9,413 2,002	6,500 591	2,000 1,026	24,053 1,064	1,485 460	1,055 23							
Dakota Fine Prairie	William F. Howell	292 29	6 1	13 0	1 0	8 8	6 2	292 19	108 18	8 1	23 19	23 19	46 25	53 30	137 72	154 25	12 4	24 15	325 68	325 68	325 68	140,000 16,000	13,000 1,200	26,500 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0				
OLA Tullos	(Hal P. Canaler)	170 28	2 0	11 0	2 10	5 0	0 0	170 28	95 0	0 0	18 24	18 24	10 9	50 12	30 14	72 25	4 4	15 68	68 0	68 0	68 0	110,900 5,700	11,000 7,500	53,187 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0				
Palestine Bethel	C. Richard Hofpauir	310 68	11 0	14 0	7 0	3 2	5 0	310 63	135 30	14 3	14 6	14 6	68 17	50 15	20 36	5 36	5 1	28 1	168 0	168 0	168 0	85,000 7,000	18,500 12,000	700 0	30,500 0	3,800 1,466	820 231	999 129	3,000 180	185 470	0 0	0					
Pineville Pollock Selma Bentley	Wilson L. Watson Kenneth K. Carithers	127 25 11	1 0 0	36 0 0	10 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	127 22	243 50	22 2	139 21	139 21	128 12	63 10	155 30	411 35	240 20	5 5	72 91	280 91	280 91	249,000 45,500	30,000 16,500	34,873 8,000	14,858 1,496	1,200 231	2,018 153	14,101 68	470 10	0 0	0						
Trout Eden Urania	J. Vernon Fairley	75 15 1	5 1 0	8 2	2 10	5 0	1 0	75 62	45 19	6 1	11 11	11 11	30 5	28 5	44 10	111 35	45 30	8 1	148 18	148 18	148 18	100,500 3,500	10,650 1,500	6,000 0	0 0	7,402 35	175 347	347 153	1,549 103	163 130	0 0	0					
Winfield Coulcy	Richard E. Walton	489 60	16 0	11 0	3 0	12 0	4 5	489 44	160 44	8 1	32 60	32 60	52 72	205 205	112 112	24 24	9 89	413 413	413 413	413 413	210,000 10,000	17,000 0	1,345 0	3,000 0	5,285 37	1,041 273	1,343 273	1,343 273	1,343 273	392 0	0						
St. Maurice	C. Ed. Hemkel	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	Total (or Carried Forward)	0,848	210	352	69	55	359	89	148	9,637	3,729	226	1,268	670	1,530	1,103	1,898	5,174	3,027	338	163	1,040	5,683														



**RECAPITULATION**

# STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—ALEXANDRIA

Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Received This Year on Confession of Faith or Restored	
		1	2	
Alexandria—First Church	Ben R. Oliphint	1,775	26	
Horseshoe Drive	H. Warren Blakeman	451	25	
Trinity	Fred W. Schwendimann	577	24	
Wesley	(J. C. Zerangue, Sr.)	76		
St. Paul		33		
Alexandria Circuit—Lewis Chapel	(Henry O. Pinckard)	9	0	
Melder		18	0	
Liberty Chapel	C. J. T. Cotten	66		
Pleasant Grove	John F. Kellogg	82		
Ball	(Finas P. Corie)	70		
Clear Creek		24		
Springhill		19		
Boyce	Robert D. Meyers	105		
Lahey Chapel		32		
Sieper		15	0	
Bunkie	James E. Christie	274	0	
Evergreen		61	0	
White's Chapel		43	0	
Colfax	Lars L. Broadus	211	2	
Hollins Chapel		47	2	
Elizabeth	Rex B. Wilkes	89	1	
Hopewell		101		
Glenmora	Edwin H. House, Jr.	153	1	
Fellowship		105	1	
Forest Hill		39	1	
Jena	Byrl J. Moreland	426	1	
Belah		50	1	
Jonesville	S. Burl Dampier	224	4	
Lecompte	James E. Hodges	192	6	
Bayou Chicot		47	0	
Cheneyville		29	0	
Marksville	John M. Lee	95	0	
Oak Grove		103	4	
Simmesport		56	2	
Marthaville	L. A. Carrington	37		
Beulah		54		
Robeline		36		
Montgomery	Claude Edward Henkel	133	3	
Campiti		35		
Mt. Zion	(Fred W. Campbell)	74	1	
Atlanta		84	2	
Natchitoches—College Avenue	Walter C. Worthy	91		
Provencal		20	2	
Weaver		17	3	
First Church	Jolly B. Harper	938	30	
Oak Grove	(I. Elmer Malone)	119	5	
Davis Springs		41		
Oakdale	William F. Howell	292	6	
Pine Prairie		29	1	
Olla	(Hal P. Cansler)	170	2	
Tullos		26	0	
Palestine	C. Richard Hoffpaur	310	11	
Bethel		66		
Pineville	Wilson L. Watson	723	19	
Pollock	Kenneth K. Carithers	127	1	
Selma		25		
Bentley		11		
Trout	J. Vernon Fairley	75	5	
Eden		15	1	
Urania		61	1	
Winnfield	Richard E. Walton	489	16	
Couley		46		
St. Maurice	C. Ed. Henkel	7		
	Total (or Carried Forward)	9,848	210	
	Total Last Year	9,722	240	
	Increase	126		
	Decrease		30	

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—FINANCIAL REPORT—ALEXANDRIA

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—BATON ROUGE

BATON ROUGE

Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOL										W. S. C. S.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS					LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES				
		Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Received This Year on Confession of Faith or Restored	Received from Other United Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Returned by Charge Conference Action or Withdrawal	Returned by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Returned by Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Members at Close of This Year	Average Attendance at the Principal Weekly Worship Service(s)	Number of Persons Baptized This Year (all ages)	Preparatory Members Now Enrolled (all ages)	Number of Leaders	Children (birth through sixth grade) in All Classes and Groups	Youth	Adults	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance	Number of Ongoing Classes and Groups for Learning	Number of Short-term Classes and Groups for Learning	Membership of Society (including children's service guild)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	United Methodist Men Group	Value of Church, Land, Buildings and Equipment	Value of Church Owned Furniture and Furnishings	Value of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	Unpaid Balance on Indebtedness on Items 24, 25, 26	Balance of Other Indebtedness (current expenses, etc.)	Principal and Interest on Indebtedness (Loans, Mortgages, etc.)	Buildings and Improvements (not including funds borrowed)	Church School, Lesson Materials, Supplies, Administration, etc.	Other Current Expenses, etc.	W. S. C. S.	Miscellaneous Benevolences
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
Amite	William C. Blakely	350	3	6	2	0	3	1	6	351	156	5	39	17	47	51	60	175	86	14	110	53	255	1	240,000	3,500	2,502	0	0	14,362	10,150	495	2,369	511	260
Angie	(M. L. Davis)	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	11	7		2				5	7	7						7,500					2,127		49	95		
Varnado		60	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	51	40		10	20	5	12	42	35						30,000	25,000				2,553					
Baker	W. Carl Barham	438	20	24	2	19	9	2	2	452	121	10	75	11	81	44	44	187	123	15		20	50		165,000	20,000	0	72,099	500	8,353	112	673	2,721	175	
Baton Rouge—Asbury	Ray Rolon Spiller	122	4	29	13	0	4	2	0	162	85	5	64	23	74	8	39	112	75	1	2	27	255		35,000	13,500	5,655	15,745		10,157	1,511	1,746	1,093	50	
Broadmoor	H. Barry Bailey	2,372	104	231	85	245	168	12	9	2,418	981	72	734	168	1,079	289	189	1,725	687	38	0	155	1,759		947,000	100,000	6,177	428,413		51,937	8,663	74,518	2,402	1,290	
Fist	Dana Dawson, Jr.	3,958	53	149	40	3	119	25	51	4,002	1,008	45	586	110	370	263	817	1,366	639	31	15	401	1,182		1,372,000	115,416	50,000	245,827	5,900	31,478	8,702	32,101	17,543	6,491	
Ingleisle	Dan W. Alverson	690	6	29	4	27	2	6		700	264	10	75	39	143	93	134	409	36	2	12	70	274	1	295,231	39,500	35,800	102,190		20,121	1,180	1,423	5,441	630	
Istrome	Edwin J. Barksdale	940	15	17	3		47	10	8	910	250	6	105	45	113	69	183	410	225	7	3	90	61		566,745	42,536				769	1,126	8,500	769	122	
Jefferson	Thomas Crosby	464	10	48	7	0	39	2	0	486	160	5	94	36	116	83	59	294	121	15	6	22	32	1	152,500	31,500	11,162	47,869	1,000	8,192	2,602	1,586	3,370	217	
North Baton Rouge	A. G. Taylor	703	3	14	8	35	22	5	2	694	139	7	127	26	97	31	77	221	92	19	7	69	153		282,000	24,500	0	111,297		12,834	400	700	5,927	602	
St. John	Harold L. Price	252	11	21	0	0	11	6	0	267	100	10	70	20	88	25	35	169	95	12	5	14	235	1	92,000	19,500	50		0	7,707		543	3,345		
St. Luke	Walter L. Baker	223	11	13		41	8	4		194	90	7	58	13	55	35	20	123	70	13	2				81,500	22,000		38,035	800	3,640	200	400	1,898		
Fort Allen	Jack D. Phelps	36	1	1	1		3			36	20	1	6	3	9		7	19	10	3	1				5,000					25	20	20			
St. Paul	Glendon R. Messer	374	13	20	11	32	19	4	2	361	141	11	112	15	69	55	43	202	107	12	14	14	107		75,000	19,000		34,000		5,252	702	958	1,134	200	
University	Jack Cooke	1,694	58	56	25	91	114	43	13	1,572	750	39	270	230	648	268	113	1,259	529	61	20	140	491	1	650,000	80,000		264,556		36,052	11,000	5,980	34,650	3,643	
Winbourne	Ned L. Stout	525	10	15			52		3	542	175	0	25	30	80	69	70	240	139	10	5	25	430		183,500	26,500		39,000		8,663	147	747	3,492	300	
Bedford	(Walter L. Gilbert)	149	2				2			146	70	1	20	13	27	16	20	79	44	9		18	618	1	120,000	11,000				309	880	539	2,354	289	
Blackwater	Hugh L. Baker	674	15	37	2		7	4	2	715	230	13	89	11	212	147	210	608	235	4	5	47	220		335,000	37,000	5,000	80,195		10,000	5,121	483	10,092	684	
Bluff Creek	(Harold B. Babins)	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	46	30	2	80	5	12	7	20	44	18						10,000	1,500				950	50	100	400	250	
Boysburg	Cleburne W. Quaid	800	22	11	3	1	17	5	9	804	300	11	86	39	129	66	190	444	250	30	5	119	240	1	287,000	37,500			264	1,620	1,741	4,498	19,044	1,778	
Carpenter's Chapel	(Jay V. Daigle)	43	2	3	2		2		1	47	63	3	10	10	26	12	30	76	55	8	3	15	59		25,000	8,000				350			50	140	
Clinton	William I. Eubanks	268	4	8			10	2	3	265	83	6	19	13	23	30	52	115	70	10	8	30	51		129,000	18,000		3,982		4,630		517	3,633	222	
Clear Creek		75			1			3	3	73	45	3	10	5	15	10	6	36	20	5	2	6	15		13,000					1,022	170	704	164		
Concord	(Ellis E. Bankston)	33								32	25		1	1	2		24	25	25			12			3,000					13	12	5			
New Hope		37	1							38	30	1	6	3	6	2	30	33	27		5	35			3,000					66	47				
Days	Stephen F. Wendt	165								159	65	1													40,000								298		
Center		115								114	4														5,000								75		
Darlington		25								10															7,000		30,000						50		
Deerford	(James M. Wilkes)	106	0	2	1		4	0	3	102	60	6	27	14	30	10	35	89	50	10	1	10	110		40,000	10,000	1,000	0		1,800	800	490	110	310	
Denham Springs	Edward O. Fickens	551	29	26	9		2	2	2	609	237	13		27	126	60	112	325	193	17	2	45	157		160,000	33,000	4,000	54,125		10,309	4,068	2,745	9,315	841	
Donaldsonville	(Marshall C. Paine)	90	3	10	3					106	65	3	15	9	26	17	25	79	38	6	1	10	254		33,000	5,400	13,000			1,200	203	856	60	109	
Fairfax	(Joseph A. Way)	92	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	91	80	1	17	12	31	23	16	62	62	8	3	10	62		55,000	15,200				3,763	251	398	1,248	29	76
New River		48	3	2	2				1	54	29	0	7	5	7	7	9	28	0	3	1	12	20		31,000					223	280	482	40		
Meadow's Chapel		62		2					1	63	15	17	4	12	15	10	41	11	3	2	12	50		30,000	6,000	5,000			223	71	426	25	58		
Fisher	Jerry A. Means	130	1			10	0	5	1	115	30	0	2	3	11	7	12	16	5	2		14	105		20,000			1,400		1,660	1,044	332	247	57	
Mt. Hermon	Carey A. Martin	44								43	26	1		3	10	4	20	37	24	2	1	11	100		20,000	9,000				25	336			70	
Franklinton	Jerry A. Means	402	14	2	7	0	14	3	5	403	175	9	36	30	70	73	120	293	182	23	3	96	202		200,000	45,000		17,000		5,000	1,631	4,031	4,465	560	
Gonzales	Charles B. Humphreys	219	5	28	6		0	3	2	243	105	3	36	21	88	43	38	190	89	12	2	14	278	1	28,000	21,000	25,000	7,028	0	9,079	735	849	2,089	238	
Grand River	(John R. Oldham)	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	65	50	4	11	5	18	7	16	46	30	4	1				15,000	12,000					94	1,044			



# ALEXANDRIA

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH			
United Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Charge Conference Action or Withdrawn	Removed by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Members at Close of This Year	Average Attendance at the Principal Weekly Worship Service(s)	Number of Persons Baptized This Year (all ages)	Preparatory Members Now on Roll (all baptized children under 16)	Number of Leaders	Children (birth through sixth grade) in All Classes and Groups	Youth	Adults
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
48	17		44	12	22	1,788	500	36	269	100	261	140	4
60	7	4	35	1	2	500	227	15	165	62	145	122	1
21	4	6	26	3	3	588	197	26	82	42	88	115	1
3		9	7	3	1	61	25	1	10	4	7	4	
			7			17	10		2	3	9		
0	0	0	2	0	1	6				1	0	0	
0	0	0	2	0	1	15	6	0	0	1	0	0	
			3		2	61	30		14	4	9	2	
3			6			79	30			13	6	7	
					1	69	30	1	2	7	16	7	
					2	22				4	10	9	
					1	18	10						
2			2		3	102	50	1	20	14	18	11	
						32	10	1	1	4	0	2	
2	0	0	0	0	0	17	13		1				
10	0	0	8	0	7	269	90	3	22	17	35	21	
0	0	0	2	1	1	57	25	1	12	3	1	5	
0	0	0	6	0	1	36	15	1	4				
3	1		2		4	211	80	2	29	12	44	17	
			1		1	47	17		4	6	7	7	
0	0	0	0	3	1	86	35	2	8	6	14	6	
4		0	1	4	3	97	35	1	3	17	12	13	
4				1	3	154	60	1	18	13	25	12	
2	1				1	108	50	2	8	8	10	10	
			4			36	20	1	3	2	4	2	
13	0	1	23	6	16	394	173	3		26	50	37	1
	2	0	5	7	0	41	27	1	0	3	0	26	
2	1		3		1	227	85	7	20	8	48	12	
7	1	0	10	0	7	189	75	2	15	11	35	17	
0	0	0	0	0	0	47	20			4	5	6	
0	0	0	5	0	1	23	17						
1	0	0	5	0	1	90	42	0	10	6	14	14	
	2				3	106	62	4	7	8	18	19	
2					2	58	23	3	13				
			7			30							
			4			50	20			7	7	6	
3			6	2	1	31	10						
5			4			137	43	3	12	11	16	6	
		5	1	1	1	27	12			1			
		1		4		70	25		3	5	6	9	
					2	84	35	6	4	7	10	14	
5	2	12	4		3	79	55	2	19	9	16	12	
						22	21	2	1	5	3	11	
1					1	20	16		3	2	5	3	
52	5	0	47	15	11	952	420	29	160	36	146	81	
1	3				1	127	50	7	19	14	46	22	
						41							
13	1		8	6	9	289	106	8	23	13	46	25	
			8	2	1	19	18	1					
11	2	10	5	0	1	169	95	2	18	20	19	50	
2	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	5	4	9	12	
14	7		3	5	3	331	135	14	45	14	66	37	
			2		1	63	30		3	6	17	15	
36	10	0	21	3	7	757	243	22	139	65	128	63	1
1			5		2	122	50	2	21	5	12	8	
			1	1	5	24	12			3	1	3	
						5	3						
8			2	5		81	45	6	8	11	30	26	
2					1	17	12						
						62	15	1	11	2	5	5	
11	3		12	4	5	498	160	6	32	21	60	52	
			1		1	44							
						7	9						
352	69	55	350	89	148	9,837	3,729	226	1,268	670	1,539	1,103	1,8
310	62	260	37	57	132	9,848	3,687	253	1,285	719	1,716	1,213	2,0
42	7		313	32	16		42						
		205				11		27	17	49	177	110	

# STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—BATON ROUGE

Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Received This Year on Confession of Faith or Restored	Received from Other United Methodist Churches	Received from Other
		1	2	3	4
Amite	William C. Blakely	350	3	6	
Angie	(M. L. Davis)	13	0	0	
Varnado		60	0	0	
Baker	W. Carl Barham	438	20	24	
Baton Rouge—Asbury	Ray Rolon Spiller	122	4	29	
Broadmoor	H. Barry Bailey	2,372	104	231	
First	Dana Dawson, Jr.	3,958	53	149	
Ingleside	Don W. Alverson	696	6	29	
Istrouma	Edwin J. Barksdale	940	15	17	
Jefferson	Thomas Crosby	464	10	46	
North Baton Rouge	A. G. Taylor	703	3	14	
St. John	Harold L. Price	252	11	21	
St. Luke	Walter L. Baker	223	11	13	
Port Allen	Jack D. Phelps	36	1	1	
St. Paul	Glendon R. Messer	374	13	20	
University	Jack Cooke	1,694	58	56	
Winbourne	Ned L. Stout	528	10	15	
Bethel	(Walter L. Gilbert)	149		2	
Blackwater	Hugh L. Baker	674	15	37	
Bluff Creek	(Harold B. Babin)	46	0	0	
Bogalusa	Cleburne W. Quaid	800	22	11	
Carpenter's Chapel	(Jay V. Daigle)	43	2	3	
Clinton	William I. Eubanks	268	4	8	
Clear Creek		75			
Concord	(Ellis E. Bankston)	32			
New Hope		37	1		
Day's	Stephen F. Wendt	162			
Center		115			
Darlington		25			
Deerford	(James M. Wilkes)	106	0	2	
Denham Springs	Edward O. Pickens	551	29	26	
Donaldsonville	(Marshall C. Paine)	90	3	10	
Faithful	(Joseph A. Way)	92	2	0	
New River		48	3	2	
Meadow's Chapel		62		2	
Fisher	Jerry A. Means	130	1		
Mt. Hermon	Carey A. Martin	44			
Franklinton	Jerry A. Means	402	14	2	
Conzales	Charles B. Humphreys	219	5	28	
Grand River	(John R. Oldham)	66	0	0	

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—BATON ROUGE (Continued)

Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOL								W. S. C. S.			PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS					LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES						
		Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Received This Year on Confession of Faith or Renewed	Received from Other United Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Change of Action or Withdrawn	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Members at Close of This Year	Average Attendance at the Principal Weekly Worship Service(s)	Number of Persons (all ages) This Year	Preparatory Members Now in the Church (all ages) children under 16)	Number of Leaders	Children Baptized through this year in all Classes and Groups	Youth	Adults	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance	Number of Operating Classes and Groups for Learning	Number of Short-term Classes and Groups for Learning	Membership of Society (including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work		United Methodist Men Group	Value of Church, Land, Buildings and Equipment	Value of Church Owned Furniture and Fixtures	Value of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	Unpaid Balance on Indebtedness on Item 24, 25, 26	Balance of Other Indebtedness (current expenses, etc.)	Baptized and Brought in Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, etc.	Buildings and Improvements (not including land removed)	Church School, Lesson Materials, Supplies, Amenities, etc.	Other Current Expenses, etc.	W.S.C.S.	Miscellaneous Revenues
Greensburg Wesley	John H. Casey	201 47	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 0	0 0	3 0	200 46	85 3	24 4	18 4	54 3	30 3	37 12	139 52	10 14	20 14	26 41	233 1	85,000 15,000	25,000 600	1,000 600	5,000	9,000 150	808 20	1,142 42	112 93	245 141							
Hammond Jackson	Alfred M. Brown John B. Shearer	739 68	11 2	30 0	1 0	9 0	24 0	51 2	691 38	135 1	61 10	61 10	34 12	31 26	17 10	109 49	73 59	13 22	831 18	801,000 45,000	25,500 11,000	74,500	1,060 370	1,500 1,137	14,401 175	685 10	905									
Kentwood Live Oak	Cary A. Martin Albert A. Collins	217 384	7 1	4 1	1 1	3 6	4 2	220 383	70 102	6 7	10 5	10 5	26 17	30 9	48 59	112 102	47 102	5 7	37 4	308 494	78,000 65,000	27,000 20,000	3,300 900	0 8,625	1,300 322	688 847	4,350 3,000	581 45								
Livingston James Chapel	(Ernest M. Dill)	85 82	2 2	3 2	1 2	2 1	1 1	88 82	50 60	1 1	5 5	12 17	12 9	30 19	17 38	3 3	6 3	14 300	17,000 5,000	8,500 500	5,100	960	237 373	170 95	68											
Loranger Cooper's Chapel	(Richard R. Stegall SS)	95 43	1 4	0 0	6 0	2 0	2 0	1 1	80 82	25 18	1 1	10 16	10 9	37 7	13 16	0 0	0 0	3 14	14 300	17,000 9,600	8,500 300	2,108	1,200 38	283 45	64 24	20										
Lottie Rousechal	(George J. Burlew)	103 125	2 2	2 2	2 2	1 1	1 2	122 75	30 28	0 3	10 12	14 10	30 26	9 17	8 11	22 64	10 50	1 1	17 19	162	75,000 72,000	12,000 8,000	0 4,010	4,730 2,270	54 251	583 1,194	23 203	40								
Magnolia Corbin	Allen R. Reeves, Jr.	127 36	2 0	0 0	0 0	28 0	11 0	1 4	164 38	34 30	0 3	27 14	6 14	17 4	6 18	40 38	33 3	38,000 24,000	20,000	28,000	418	4,730 2,270	54 251	583 1,194	23 203	40										
Pine Grove Montpelier	(Cecil C. Mims)	167 69	2 0	0 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	1 1	164 76	34 45	0 3	15 15	7 18	12 10	8 8	20 43	48 30	4 10	30 29	34,000 35,000	3,500	2,000	900	161 254	678 450	20 35	1,910 163									
Plaquemine	Lennie M. Sibley	330 69	13 0	10 0	1 1	16 0	9 3	338 77	30 45	9 33	20 22	100 95	36 57	8 139	6 31	22 135	15 15	4 7	38 47	423 118	185,000 220,000	23,500 37,500	5,000 25,100	37,700 0	8,140 1,244	1,894 9,403	403 415	1,051 1,051								
Ponchatoula	Jack S. Winegeart	577 190	5 4	7 3	1 1	15 1	8 1	572 176	160 65	3 3	33 18	22 10	95 30	57 12	139 64	31 38	15 8	7 19	41 1	118 1	220,000 26,500	37,500 18,000	25,100 3,300	37,700 0	8,140 1,244	1,894 9,403	403 415	1,051 1,051								
St. Francisville Tunicia	Theodore J. Smith	53 141	0 1	0 1	0 0	0 0	0 2	53 136	34 70	1 1	5 13	2 8	10 33	5 17	16 29	4 48	5 59	6 18	19 100	10,500 24,000	18,000 15,000	3,300	0	2,250 2,400	350 235	2,250 1,012	32 70	58 174	52 300	38 100						
Shafter New Roads	(Halsey's Comet Howell)	60 141	0 1	0 1	0 0	0 0	0 2	60 136	30 70	0 1	5 13	2 8	10 33	5 17	16 29	4 48	5 59	6 18	19 100	10,500 24,000	18,000 15,000	3,300	0	2,250 2,400	350 235	2,250 1,012	32 70	58 174	52 300	38 100						
Springfield Maurepas Huff's Chapel	(John Sayes)	138 23 4 79	12 1 1	2 0	2 24	2 0	2 1	6 1	144 27 54	70 45 30	4 1 5	28 4 2	30 1 5	6 2	6 6	15 10	58 16 21	51 10	60 78	78 1	34,000 13,000 13,000	22,000	8,400 2,800	10,000	8,680	244 50	1,643 116									
Tangipahoa Pine Hill Pine Ridge	Collins D. Pinkard	99 18 110	0 0 0	0 0	0 24	0 0	0 1	0 3	98 38 108	45 30 38	6 13 5	9 2	14 14	12 8	17 6	52 21	18 10	1 1	11 10	450 1	35,000 25,000	9,000		2,800	1,600 50	327 100	290 535	330 75								
Tickaw Independence	(Charles E. Brister)	63 39	0 0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	60 39	30 20	2 6	6 5	6 14	6 8	28 6	22 18	4 1	15 10	75 1,000	35,000	10,000		25,600	1,458 50	100 100	844 535	218 75									
Walker Mangum Friendship	Paul W. Carter	68 67 64	5 0 3	0 0 1	3 0 1	1 0	1 1	75 79 71	30 45 48	6 8 11	7 15	7 15	19 10 7	4 10 7	21 40 19	23 5 7	23 40 20	23 5 11	6 4 21	23 430 2,250	8,000 22,500	300 600	7,160	8,850 200	339 415	2,065 969	21 43	127 251								
Wesley Chapel Lee's Landing Zachary	Dewitt M. Ginn	185 83	3 0 6	0 0 0	2 0 5	1 0 4	0 1	3 1 7	161 77 400	2 6 15	17 19	12 4	15 24	95 40	6 18	1 5	15 13	139 116	30,000 30,000	6,000 3,000		6,000 4,000			784 2,585	339 308	2,065 535	21 75	127 251							
Total (or Carried Forward)		23,258 22,803 455	541 548 7	898 972 74	271 285 14	548 210 338	710 731 21	299 204 25	23,254 23,256 4	8,374 6,317 66	429 582 154	3,477 3,405 142	1,403 1,405 142	4,996 5,123 127	2,555 2,607 252	3,686 3,604 1,676	12,667 14,343 667	5,016 6,585 125	597 1,417 1,672	417 2,079 2,222	13,466 16,336 1,672	11	8,639,078 6,993,451 45,625	1,215,254 1,897,507 19,300	335,446 293,567 41,679	1,680,376 1,857,507 177,131	20,680 2,000 16,880	302,211 332,455 30,244	79,394 151,830 72,436	68,970 14,637	400,569 442,212 35,643	24,330 24,404 74	18,835 23,300 4,360			



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# BATON ROUGE

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									CHU		
Denominations	Removed by Charge Conference Action or Withdrawn	Removed by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Members at Close of This Year	Average Attendance at the Principal Weekly Worship Service(s)	Number of Persons Baptized This Year (all ages)	Preparatory Members Now on Roll (all baptized children under 16)	Number of Leaders	Children (birth through sixth grade) in All Classes and Groups	Youth
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
2	0	3	1	6	351	156	5	39	17	47	51
0	0	0	1	1	11	7		2			
0	0	0	6	3	51	40		10	5	20	5
2	19	9	2	2	452	121	10	75	16	81	44
13	0	4	2	0	162	85	5	64	23	74	8
85	245	108	12	9	2,418	981	72	734	168	1,079	289
40	3	119	25	51	4,002	1,008	45	586	110	376	263
4		27	2	6	700	264	10	75	39	143	93
3		47	10	8	910	250	6	108	45	113	69
7	0	39	2	0	486	160	5	94	36	116	83
8	35	22	5	2	664	130	7	127	26	97	31
0	0	11	6	0	267	100	10	70	20	88	25
	41	8	4		194	90	7	58	13	55	35
1		3			36	20	1	6	3	9	
11	32	19	4	2	361	141	11	112	15	89	55
25	91	114	43	13	1,572	750	39	270	230	648	268
		8	3	3	542	175	6	25	30	80	60
		2		1	148	70	1	20	13	27	16
2		7	4	2	715	230	13	86	37	212	147
0	0	0	0	0	46	30	2	10	5	12	7
3	1	17	5	9	804	300	11	86	39	129	86
2		2		1	47	63	3	10	10	26	12
1		10	2	3	265	83	6	19	13	23	30
				3	73	45	3	10	5	15	10
					32	25			1	2	
					38	30	1	6	3	6	2
				3	159	65	1				
				1	114	4					
				2	23	10					
1		4	0	3	102	60	6	27	14	30	10
9		2	2	2	609	237	13		27	126	60
3					106	65	3	15	9	28	17
0	0	1	0	2	91	80	1	17	12	31	23
2				1	54	20	1	7	5	7	7
				1	63	15		17	4	12	15
	10	0	5	1	115	30	0	2	3	11	7
			1		43	26	1		3	10	4
7	0	14	3	5	403	175	9	36	30	70	73
6		9	3	2	244	105	3	38	21	88	43
0	0	0	0	1	65	50	4	11	5	18	7



STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—FINANCIAL REPORT—BATON ROUGE

Charge and Church	MINISTERS								
	LOCAL CHURCH								
	Pastor's Salary		Associate's(s) Salary		Total Paid 36b + 37b	Travel Allowance Paid			Utilities
	Amount Set	Amount Paid	Amount Set	Amount Paid		Pastor	Associate(s)	Total Paid	Pastor
	36a	36b	37a	37b		38a	38b	38c	39a
Amite	7,300	7,300			7,300	1,500		1,500	600
Angie	900	900			900	300		300	
Varnado	2,700	2,700			2,700	900		900	
Baker	5,600	5,600			5,600	1,200		1,200	300
Baton Rouge—Asbury	4,500	4,771			4,771	1,700		1,700	600
Broadmoor	12,500	11,458	5,600	5,100	16,558	2,200	1,650	3,850	400
First	15,000	15,000	12,854	12,854	27,854	1,200	2,400	3,600	600
Ingleside	8,900	8,900			8,900	1,500		1,500	600
Istrouma	8,700	8,700			8,700	1,400		1,400	500
Jefferson	5,600	5,600			5,600	1,800		1,800	400
North Baton Rouge	8,000	8,000			8,000	1,200		1,200	400
St. John	5,300	5,300			5,300	1,500		1,500	600
St. Luke	3,900	3,900			3,900	1,200		1,200	600
Port Allen	600	600			600	600		600	
St. Paul	6,200	6,200			6,200	1,200		1,200	600
University	12,800	13,509	1,632	1,632	15,141	1,500	500	2,000	600
Winbourne	6,600	6,600			6,600	1,200		1,200	600
Bethel		4,000			4,000	1,400		1,400	441
Blackwater	7,500	7,500			7,500	1,500		1,500	600
Bluff Creek	600	600			600	600		600	
Bogalusa	9,450	9,450			9,450	1,200		1,200	600
Carpenter's Chapel	900	900			900	300		300	
Clinton	4,200	4,200			4,200	1,500		1,500	200
Clear Creek	1,240	1,240			1,240	300		300	160
Concord	480	200			200	280		280	
New Hope	960	480			480	480		480	
Day's	1,285	1,285			1,285	875		875	50
Center	540	325			325	225		225	
Darlington	415	415			415	305		305	
Deerford	3,000	3,000			3,000	900		900	
Denham Springs	6,000	6,000			6,000	1,500		1,500	600
Donaldsonville	1,820	1,820			1,820	1,300		1,300	480
Faithful	2,100	2,100			2,100	725		725	
New River	1,100	1,100			1,100	800		800	
Meadow's Chapel	800	800			800	550		550	
Fisher		1,250			1,250	425		425	
Mt. Hermon	600	600			600	600		600	
Franklinton	6,600	6,600			6,600	1,500		1,500	600
Gonzales	5,000	5,000			5,000	1,900		1,900	
Grand River	1,500	1,500			1,500	900		900	

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# BATON ROUGE

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OTHER THAN LOCAL CHURCH														
ilities Paid		District Superintendents' Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimants' Fund		Minimum Salary Fund		Total Ministerial Support Other Than Local Church		General Administration Fund		Jurisdic Are Confer Distr Admin tion
Associate(s)	Total Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned
39b	39c	40a	40b	41a	41b	42a	42b	43a	43b	44a	44b	45a	45b	46a
	600	274	274	77	77	898	898	35	35			37	37	22
		27	11	8	8	90	90	3	3			4		2
		89	89	25	25	291	291	11	11			12		7
	300	360		101		1,179	1,179	46				49		29
400 1,200	600	93	93	26	26	306	306	12	12			13	9	7
	800	2,076	2,076	581	581	6,810	6,810	266	266			282	282	166
	1,800	4,070	4,070	1,139	1,139	13,348	13,348	521	521			553	553	326
	600	578	578	162	162	1,896	1,896	74	74			79	79	46
	500	812	812	227	227	2,664	2,664	104	104			110	110	65
	400	407	407	114	114	1,334	1,334	52	52			55	55	33
	400	651	50	182	50	2,135	2,135	83				89		52
	600	259	259	72	72	848	848	33	33			35		21
200	600	192		54		630		25				26		15
		42		12	2	139	35	5	1			6	1	3
	600	316	25	88	25	1,035	1,035	40				43		25
	800	1,639	1,639	459	459	5,377	5,377	210	210			223	223	131
	600	415	415	116	116	1,362	1,362	53	53			56	56	33
		441	181	181	51	51	595	595	23	23		25	25	15
	600	626	626	175	175	2,052	2,052	80	80			85	85	50
		42	42	12	12	136	136	5	5			6	6	3
	600	1,028	1,028	288	288	3,373	3,373	132	132			140	140	82
		35	35	10	10	114	114	4	4			5	5	3
	200	249	249	70	70	817	817	32	32			34	34	20
	160	65	65	18	18	213	213	8	8			9	9	5
		23		6		75		3				3		2
		29	23	8	7	96	82	4				4	3	2
	50	118	99	33	14	386	245	15	15			16	16	9
		70	70	20	20	230	230	9	9			10	10	6
		22	21	6	6	71	75	3	3			3	3	2
		134	134	37	37	438	219	17	17			18	18	11
	600	426	426	119	119	1,397	1,397	55	55			58	58	34
	480	97	97	27	27	318	318	12	12			13	13	8
		102	102	28	28	333	333	13	13			14	14	8
		50	50	14	14	165	165	6	6			7	7	4
		49	47	14	14	161	161	6	6			7	7	4
		101	101	28	28	331	331	13	13			14	14	8
		30	30	8	8	98	98	4	4			4	4	2
	600	380	380	106	106	1,247	1,247	49	49			52	52	30
		211	211	59	59	693	693	27	27			29	29	17
		66	66	18	18	215	215	8	8			9	9	5

# STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—LAFAYETTE

Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Received This Year on Confession of Faith or Restored	Received from Other United Methodist Churches	Received from Other
		1	2	3	4
Abbeville	Tracy R. Arnold	485	3	4	
Pecan Island		32			
Bayou Vista	Ronald C. Ramke	143	15	13	
Berwick	Fred A. Mead	400	9	18	
Church Point	Frank C. Lankford	70	1	1	
Pitreville		32	0	1	
Maxie		36	0	0	
Crowley—First	Beverly E. Bond	733	16	16	
Wesley	Etienne Brouillette	218	2		
Ebenezer	Bryon Crosby	132		3	
Franklin	C. R. McCammon	547	11	3	
Golden Meadow	Ira M. Robinson	348	18	6	
Grand Isle		57		3	
Houma, First	A. Jerome Cain	1,112	30	55	
Houma Heights	W. Spiller Milton	192		5	
LaGrange Memorial		165		5	
Dulac		129	1		
Indian Bayou	Tommy R. Bergeron	313	8		
Kaplan		69			
Iota	Tommy Patton	46		1	
Jeanerette	John D. Bell	63	5		
Lydia		40	1		
Weeks Island		18			
Lafayette—Ashbury	George W. Ross	1,353	64	181	
Davidson Memorial	Sale T. Lilly	243	15	19	
First	Edward R. Haug	1,108	8	31	
Ivanhoe	R. R. Branton RS	38	5	0	
Lockport-Raceland	B. Joseph Martin	137			
Melville	Lionel Marcel	154	1	8	
Palmetto		93			
Morgan City—Pharr Chapel	Reuel H. Allen	844	26	17	
New Iberia	Fred S. Flurry	1,067	24	15	
Opelousas—La. Memorial	Fred C. Shirley	514	11	17	
Patterson	Harry Harrington	145	6	9	
Port Barre	David Strozier	68		3	
Waxia		25			
Krotz Springs		52	1		
Rayne	Conrad P. Edwards	275	13	6	
Branch		39			
Thibodeaux	Lael S. Jones	205	1	11	
Vacherie		4			
	Total (or Carried Forward)	11,744	305	457	1
	Total Last Year	11,545	376	517	1
	Increase	199			
	Decrease		71	60	



Charge and Church	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT																								CONNECTIONAL FUND												BENEVOLENCES																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
	LOCAL CHURCH												OTHER THAN LOCAL CHURCH												Junctional, Area, Conference, District Administration												Other Conference Benevolences																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
	Pastor's Salary		Associate's(s) Salary		Travel Allowance Paid		Utilities Paid		District Superintendent's Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Chairman's Fund		Minimum Salary Fund		Total Ministerial Support Other Than Local Church		General Administration Fund		International-Continental Cooperation Fund		Temporary General Aid Fund		Total Connection Fund		Ministerial Education Fund		World Service Special Gifts		General Advance Specials		One Great Hour of Sharing		Fellowship of Suffering and Service		United Methodist Student Day		Youth Service Fund		Openings unpaired with		Fund for Reconciliation		Christian Education Sunday		Higher Education		Conference Advance Specials		Hospital and Student Care		Hours for Children, Youth and Aged		All Other Benevolences		Grand Total Fund (line 36A-36N)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
	Amount Set	Amount Paid	Amount Set	Amount Paid	37c	37d	37e	37f	37g	37h	37i	37j	37k	37l	37m	37n	37o	37p	37q	37r	37s	37t	37u	37v	37w	37x	37y	37z	38a	38b	38c	38d	38e	38f	38g	38h	38i	38j	38k	38l	38m	38n	38o	38p	38q	38r	38s	38t	38u	38v	38w	38x	38y	38z	39a	39b	39c	39d	39e	39f	39g	39h	39i	39j	39k	39l	39m	39n	39o	39p	39q	39r	39s	39t	39u	39v	39w	39x	39y	39z	40a	40b	40c	40d	40e	40f	40g	40h	40i	40j	40k	40l	40m	40n	40o	40p	40q	40r	40s	40t	40u	40v	40w	40x	40y	40z	41a	41b	41c	41d	41e	41f	41g	41h	41i	41j	41k	41l	41m	41n	41o	41p	41q	41r	41s	41t	41u	41v	41w	41x	41y	41z	42a	42b	42c	42d	42e	42f	42g	42h	42i	42j	42k	42l	42m	42n	42o	42p	42q	42r	42s	42t	42u	42v	42w	42x	42y	42z	43a	43b	43c	43d	43e	43f	43g	43h	43i	43j	43k	43l	43m	43n	43o	43p	43q	43r	43s	43t	43u	43v	43w	43x	43y	43z	44a	44b	44c	44d	44e	44f	44g	44h	44i	44j	44k	44l	44m	44n	44o	44p	44q	44r	44s	44t	44u	44v	44w	44x	44y	44z	45a	45b	45c	45d	45e	45f	45g	45h	45i	45j	45k	45l	45m	45n	45o	45p	45q	45r	45s	45t	45u	45v	45w	45x	45y	45z	46a	46b	46c	46d	46e	46f	46g	46h	46i	46j	46k	46l	46m	46n	46o	46p	46q	46r	46s	46t	46u	46v	46w	46x	46y	46z	47a	47b	47c	47d	47e	47f	47g	47h	47i	47j	47k	47l	47m	47n	47o	47p	47q	47r	47s	47t	47u	47v	47w	47x	47y	47z	48a	48b	48c	48d	48e	48f	48g	48h	48i	48j	48k	48l	48m	48n	48o	48p	48q	48r	48s	48t	48u	48v	48w	48x	48y	48z	49a	49b	49c	49d	49e	49f	49g	49h	49i	49j	49k	49l	49m	49n	49o	49p	49q	49r	49s	49t	49u	49v	49w	49x	49y	49z	50a	50b	50c	50d	50e	50f	50g	50h	50i	50j	50k	50l	50m	50n	50o	50p	50q	50r	50s	50t	50u	50v	50w	50x	50y	50z	51a	51b	51c	51d	51e	51f	51g	51h	51i	51j	51k	51l	51m	51n	51o	51p	51q	51r	51s	51t	51u	51v	51w	51x	51y	51z	52a	52b	52c	52d	52e	52f	52g	52h	52i	52j	52k	52l	52m	52n	52o	52p	52q	52r	52s	52t	52u	52v	52w	52x	52y	52z	53a	53b	53c	53d	53e	53f	53g	53h	53i	53j	53k	53l	53m	53n	53o	53p	53q	53r	53s	53t	53u	53v	53w	53x	53y	53z	54a	54b	54c	54d	54e	54f	

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—LAKE CHARLES

## LAKE CHARLES

Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOL										W. S. C. S.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS						LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35		
Broadlands	James A. Knight	18					2			10	32		7	10	12	10	20	52	35															900	125	190		
Cameron	Arby W. Coody	174	8	1		58	2			115	61	4		10	37	35	21	84	59	8	3	12	308		70,330	17,590	5,250						1,627	960	960	167		
Grand Chenier		54			2	4				58	34			5	16	2	6	29	15	3					30,700	5,800	1,200						913	175	450			
DeQuincy	Robert L. Calatas	350	12	8	7	10	16	6	2	343	119	16		10	41	32	18	137	93	12	21	64	1,593	1	163,300	17,000	8,500	39,263					708	1,048	5,000	326		
DeRidder—First Church	Charles E. Fike, Jr.	760	14	63	18	0	36	18	17	784	265	16	78	78	228	91	210	605	516	17	10	112	1,324	1	347,500	31,750	10,000	93,300	0	14,125			9,101	17,218	2,177	420		
Fine Grove		35	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	39	20	2	0	4	2	3	9	25	30	4	1	8	22		4,000	0	0	0	0				165	79	86	47		
Wesley	Walter M. Clarke	168	3	17	1		8	1	3	177	88	2	10	9	36	16	34	95	52	9	2	25	158	1	72,150	20,000		14,935			2,917	571	3,254	263	800			
Holly Grove		92						2		60	32			5	8	8	25	46	17						10,000	8,000	500					150	150		163			
Elton	Samuel P. Emanuel	132	1	2	0	0	2	0	2	131	50	9	10	10	23	21	23	76	50		32	22	166		24,000	13,000						2,840	170	1,860	390	47		
Beale		33	0	5	0	0	2	3	0	32	25	9	5									10			10,000						170	140	25	10				
Emure	Robert C. Carter	277	1	3	5	1		7	1	274	71	5	26	16	38	49	69	172	83	2	0	36	21	1	167,000	30,000	4,750	12,382		2,736	354	891	3,850	669	555			
Ville Platte		55	3	3						59	28			4	14	4	6	28	15		0	6	58		6,500							5	458	110	112			
Fairview	Charles H. Giessen	150	2	5			10	13		143	35	13	38	6	41	9	19	75	26	7	0	18	122		40,000	40,000		13,960		1,210	362	900	857	235	166			
Sweetlake		92	5	2		1				98	56		5	21	11	40	77	42	6	3					50,000		10,500			2,700	279	461	107		72			
Gueydan	William B. Shaw	234		2	3			3	1	232	75		58	3	34	47	23	113	50		6	42	118		105,000	21,000					874	675	1,975	536				
Iowa	Raymond M. Crofoot	208	25	5	1	1	6	0	1	207	85	6	63	18	40	26	25	109	63	12	6	36	1,215		88,500	13,000		15,720		2,941	1,400	1,623	1,358	686				
Bell City		24								24	14														8,300	5,500						598	148					
Haves		31								30															18,500								736		2,432			
Jennings—First Church	Angus L. Cornuth	463	16	6	1	0	24	5	4	453	190	11	89	25	84	48	73	230	162	20	8	59	303	1	240,400	33,000	13,500				6,019	1,341	11,008	548	1,719			
Trinity	Calvin O. Lapsyside	0	4	0		1	4	1	0	118	100	1		13	15	11	40	70	59	13	20	100	1	125,000	30,500	10,000	9,475		1,357	1,380	189	1,057	225	27				
Kinder	Jas. W. Matthews, Jr.	186	2			14	8	3		159	70		10	14	19	34	77	50			26	156		53,500	9,000	5,050				1,200	143	1,460	142					
Oberlin		41	1			1				41	20	1		4	20	6	10	44	25	6					15,000	6,000	6,000				303		309					
Lake Arthur	Alvin P. Smith	265	8	1	1		12		3	256	64	4	22	11	15	39	14	83	45	11	8	89	577	1	40,000	19,000					700	500	2,044	705	524			
Lake Charles—First Church	J. Henry Bowdon, Sr.	2,098	25	76	7	267	86	29	19	1,785	475	18	120	68	239	125	311	743	364	34	17	301	1,131	1	1,143,857	115,139	4,930				20,000	1,900	11,320	63,928	5,577	13,283		
Oak Park	George W. Harbuck	416	13	7		21	36	6	1	372	130	9		30	72	63	47	212	15	5	21	112	1	158,000	21,500		49,787			9,900	1,304	980	9,781					
St. Luke	William D. Peoples	186	6	10		6	7	1	1	187	85	9	43	10	94	33	41	194	116	12	5	29	385	1	110,000	18,500		49,385			3,995	621	610	3,005	1,033			
Simpson	Roy E. Munroe	476	7	16	3	6	23	9	4	460	181	7	162	26	138	62	92	330	159	23	6	93	975	1	203,000	25,000	15,000	7,887	1,400		83	2,800	16,406	776	770			
University	William P. Fraser	1,632	16	76	13		39	23	10	1,669	445	20		69	384	242	221	915	395	10	22	175	2,149	1	403,000	82,000		90,731		14,014	2,215	3,345	39,338	1,605				
Leesville	Ekel L. Tatum	482	3	4		16	8		8	477	145	5	26	15	55	54	57	171	131	14	3	75	150		113,600	20,500	20,000	4,800		2,760	2,146	851	7,063	1,224	2,414			
Maplewood	William J. Reid	370	6	23	3	12	14	6	3	366	95	3	22	10	59	3	62	168	71	9	8	39	388		124,000	20,000	2,935	9,120		7,109	1,630	1,593	3,364	462	350			
Hackberry		50		2	1		1			50	12	1													21,500		2,677			620	350	112		11				
Merryville	Oakley Lee	131		1		21	5	22	8	85			6	16	25	45	18	54	34	6					13,000	7,000	1,000				323	197	847					
Miss Bluff	Rex Squires	135	6	1	0	3	3	0	1	138	81	4		11	41	21	19	93	81			14	128	1	52,000	22,000		7,145	1,000	1,733	684	910		132	1,046			
Prospect	Reuben M. Harrel	69	0	3	0	3	8	0	0	81	41	0	12	8	6	16	35	70	26	35	0	21	175		20,000	15,000	900	3,390		1,100	55	170	804					
Hornbeck		37						2	35	14				4	3	8	6	15	7						17,000	7,800	300	0	0		129	203						
Raymond	Leland D. Wade	127	4				1	8	8	128	72	2	31	11	26	47	30	79	54	11		35			30,000	12,000	11,000				115	285	1,419	598				
Roanoke	Robert W. Peterson			2						111	78	3	18	10	28	13	38	62	54	6	1	80		1	25,000	10,000	2,500				494	293		60	2,969			
Sulphur—Henning Memorial	Robert H. Jamieson	1,040	12	29		0	23	6	11	1,038	253	10	165	51	173	134	72	450	171	7	76	233	1	270,000	33,000	3,568				69,411	3,414	16,344	409	1,898				
Wesley	L. Deen Thompson	192	6	11	5	3	4	0	0	207	115	6	41	14	46	21	30	117	79	11	7	38	340	1	63,000	25,300	600	35,000		5,813	450	4,759	210	951				
Vinton	L. Gray Wilson	271	8	2	1		2			273	135	8	44	11	23	18	41	33	63	8	5	69	548		62,000	12,000	28,000	150			450	1,300	970	1,493	377	37		
Welsh	Henry C. Blount, Jr.	358	7	7			10	1	4	357	175	3	35	30	68																							



# LAFAYETTE

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									CHU		
Denominations	Removed by Charge Conference Action or Withdrawn	Removed by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Members at Close of This Year	Average Attendance at the Principal Weekly Worship Service(s)	Number of Persons Baptized This Year (all ages)	Preparatory Members Now on Roll (all baptized children under 16)	Number of Leaders	Children (birth through sixth grade) in All Classes and Groups	Youth
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
2		16	14	7	457 32	131 25	3	84 17	15 9	62 19	35 17
3	4	18			152	70	8	90	13	60	15
3	0	15	1	2	412	78	27	5	15	80	24
1	0	0	3	0	70	45	1		3	3	
0	0	0	0	1	32	12					
0	0	0	0	4	32	25					
		12	2	10 4	741 216	230 73	14 3	106 45	39 7	182 19	108 26
		1			134	65		20	8	23	14
4	2	7	3	6	553	182	8	79	16	85	72
12	12 3	11 12	2 2	3	356 43	140 20	21 1	93	19 3	81 10	39 10
16	4	49	4	6	1,150	349	42	218	50	200	95
3		6		1	190 173 130	125 110 70	4 2 14	16 8 35	9 11 4	65 45 80	59 17 25
		2	1	3 2	315 67	90 27	3	45 14	10 4	32 8	13 3
	6			1	40	35		14	6	8	6
	10			2 2	56 39 18	32 28 10	3	12 9 2	8 3	10 11	7 14
71	5	101	3	1	1,559	730	22	525	82	440	214
1	0	20	0	2	256	90	9	42	14	61	34
6	0	63	0	8	1,092	325	4	113	45	140	85
0	0	5	0	0	38	21	1	9	5	14	
		2			135	83	3	16	12	31	12
		2 5		3	158 68	65	2	27 10	8	29	11
2	0	33	3	6	847	200	25	284	23	128	66
5		53	3	10	1,045	300	15	175	40	182	91
3	0	27	1	8	509	206	7	15	24	46	64
	14	9		1	136	60	6	34	6	48	7
				1 1	71 24 52	50 10 30		14 5 11	5 1 4	15 9	8 9
2		10	2	4 1	280 39	100	4 1	15	16	40	33
1											
		18	4		195 4	92 7	2	20	10	38	24
35	80	497	48	100	11,916	4,341	258	2,227	547	2,304	1,257
35	173	527	47 1	82 18	11,744 172	4,402	363	2,117 110	609	2,464	1,440
	93	30				61	105		62	160	183

# STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—LAKE CHARLES

Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Received This Year on Confession of Faith or Restored	Received from Other United Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations
		1	2	3	4
Broadlands	James A. Knight	18			
Cameron	Arby W. Coody	174	1	1	
Grand Chenier		54		2	
DeQuincy	Robert I. Galatas	350	12	8	
DeRidder—First Church	Charles E. Fike, Jr.	760	14	63	
Pine Grove		35	3	0	
Wesley	Walter M. Clarke	168	3	17	
Holly Grove		62			
Elton	Samuel P. Emanuel	132	1	2	
Basile		33	0	5	
Eunice	Robert C. Carter	277	1		
Ville Platte		55	3	3	
Fairview	Charles H. Giessen	159	2	5	
Sweetlake		92	5	2	
Gueydan	William B. Shaw	234		2	
Iowa	Raymond M. Crofoot	208	5	5	
Bell City		24			
Hayes		31			
Jennings—First Church	Angus L. Carruth	463	16	6	
Trinity	Calvin O. Lapuyade		0	4	
Kinder	Jas. W. Matthews, Jr.	186	2		
Oberlin		41	1		
Lake Arthur	Alvin P. Smith	265	4	1	
Lake Charles—First Church	J. Henry Bowdon, Sr.	2,098	25	76	
Oak Park	George W. Harbuck	416	13	7	
St. Luke	William D. Peeples	186	6	10	
Simpson	Roy E. Mouser	476	7	16	
University	William P. Fraser	1,632	18	78	
Leesville	Eskel L. Tatum	482	9	8	
Maplewood	William J. Reid	370	8	23	
Hackberry		50		2	
Merryville	Oakley Lee	131		1	
Moss Bluff	Rex Squyres	135	4	4	
Prospect	Reuben M. Harrel	89	0	3	
Hornbeck		37			
Raymond	Leland D. Wade	127	4		
Roanoke	Robert W. Peterson			2	
Sulphur—Henning Memorial	Robert H. Jamieson	1,040	12	26	
Wesley	L. Deen Thompson	192	6	11	
Vinton	L. Gray Wilson	271	8	2	
Welsh	Henry C. Blount, Jr.	358	7	7	
Westlake	Paul C. Carroll	377	7	12	
	<b>Total (or Carried Forward)</b>	12,288	207	414	77
	<b>Total Last Year</b>	12,317	346	377	92
	<b>Increase</b>			37	
	<b>Decrease</b>	29	139		15

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—FINANCIAL REPORT—LAKE CHARLES

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—MONROE

**MONROE**

Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOL										W. S. C. S.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS						LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES							
		Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Received This Year on Confessions of Faith or Returned	Received from Other United Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Church Confirmation or Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Received by Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Members at Close of Last Year	Average Attendance at Work Service (all ages)	Number of Persons Baptized This Year	Prospective Members New on Roll at Baptism (all ages)	Number of Leaders	Children Born through Church and Groups	Youth	Adults	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance	Number of Outgoing Classes and Groups for Learning	Number of Short-term Members for Service and Learning	Membership of Society for Christian Service (all ages)	Amount Paid for Christian Service (all ages)	United Methodist Men's Group	Value of Church, Buildings and Equipment	Value of Church Furniture and Fixtures	Value of Other Assets (cash, bonds, etc. property, etc.)	Unpaid Balance on Report at Dec. 31	Balance of Other (increased expenses, etc.)	Principal and Interest on Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, etc.	Buildings and Improvements (not including land) (see footnote)	Church School (Leases, Materials, Supplies, etc.)	Other Current Expenses, etc.	W. S. C. S.	Miscellaneous Revenues				
																																				1	2	3	4
Bartholomew	(John Ferry Bell)	56	3	1				1	59	36	3		48	9	9	10	33	24			6			15,000								550	182	700					
Bastrop—First Church Memorial	Robert L. Feyton Grayson B. Watson	659 154 72	16 6 4	30 6 4		27		8	671 165 75	309 60 34	7	43	46	130 17 34	14 12 4	10	402 15 24	245 75 10	38	14	138	336		395,700 110,000 15,000	35,500 30,500	110,829 41,380 1,363					14,400 3,104	1,000	1,960 563 81	28,851 2,385	2,394	69			
Banata	(A. E. Wingfield)	63	3						58	60	3	6	4	9	8	15	38	30	4	4	10	163		17,800 12,195	6,000						680	1,442	107	239	40				
Hughes Chapel		55		3					58	55			5	18	6	24	51	30	4																				
Collins	Bourne Ruth Holley	62	2	0	0	1	0	2	92	35	4	12	5	11	12	13	41	10	5	4	17	246		65,450 8,000	20,000	450													
Banue Idle		62	2	0	0	1	0	2	92	35	4	12	5	11	12	13	41	10	5	4	17	246		65,450 8,000	20,000	450													
Columbia	Joseph W. Boyd	207	6	4	2	0	0	1	300	97	2	29	10	38	29	17	100	53	6	2	66	1,150	1	60,000 25,000	18,000	11,000				5,000	1,100	575	2,015	700	70				
Hebert		17	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	31	0	11	7	12	3	17	39	22	0																				
Crew-Lake	(Joseph L. Bountress, Jr.)	152	0	2				2	156	100	11	35	13	18	62	129	70	11	3	12	7		46,000 47,000	10,500						1,479	377								
Crowley	(Robert L. Rountess)	113	1	1	2				110	35	2	15	13	12	8	14	30	25	3	1	7	607		15,000 2,000	9,000					1,666	10,600	1,175	1,450	61	459	25			
Boskin		17							32				4	10	8	14	30	25	3																				
Delli	Ted T. Hewes	317	5	4	1	0	1	0	333	100	5	70	21	48	30	58	157	77	6	4	34	50	1	151,000 60,000	35,000	0	13,000	0		7,000	1,060	1,940	269	24					
Epps	Theron T. McKison RS	130	5			12	6	2	120	60	4	8	30	25	35	98	45			2																			
Floyd		71	0	1					51				4	5	6	15	30	15																					
Fernley	Arthur M. Baker	464	16	4	14	3	7	1	499	137	2	63	19	121	24	85	228	108	19	6	34	185	1	217,500 27,000	27,000	106,000				10,392	1,388	1,024	6,405	310	172				
Culbert	Horton B. Crammer	169				2	3		163	25	1	5	8	4	6	12	32	18	10	2	14	61	1	7,000 30,000	25,000														
Boord Prairie		114	1		2		2	2	5	108	0	2	24	10	32	12	23	76	50	3	2	14	40	1	30,000														
Cravon	(Jumny C. Saunders)	101	2	0	0	12	0	5	2	78	55	2	12	14	10	11	27	68	0	3	2	14	154	1	30,000	25,000	0	8,200	0	1,825	213	481	1,988						
Kelly		45	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	41	15	0	3	4	3	2	8	17	4	1	0																		
Kilbourne	(Don Ross)	80							78	45		1	8	10	8	39	62	45	4	2	12	150		12,200 21,000	14,000	200													
Locust Grove		51							50	45			10	13	12	41	35	4																					
Lake Providence		50							50	45			10	13	12	41	35	4																					
Lake Providence	Robert L. Foltner	305	15	11	5	32	6	1	5	362	118	6	66	20	74	46	70	210	101	17	1	60	173	1	215,000 15,000	18,000	200	46,000											
Lake Providence	(Pete J. Medak)	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	67	25	0	2	3	11	3	16	37	18	3	0	12	0	15,000 15,000	15,000	0	340												
Upton		25							35	39			12	6	12	6	12	6	12	6																			
Memphis	(Hugh C. Dunn, Jr.)	97	1	0	1	0	0	3	94	45	2	12	11	14	10	41	60	39	6	14	98	1	56,300 12,700		1,600					1,181	268	1,748	58	135					
Mer Rouge	(Q. C. Roberts, Jr.)	172	7	15	1	0	0	3	1	185	57	4	19	10	21	15	18	64	29	8	3	28	313		56,000 12,000	30,000	11,800				1,080	225	2,708	603	28				
Jones		23						2	1	23	11			13	14	10	1																						
Monroe—First Church	Carl F. Long, Sr.	1,438	39	168	9	63	49	8	15	1,469	800	27	142	97	318	138	401	872	80	4	5	108	595		750,000 18,000	66,000	79,845	307,455	4,705		65,443	7,805	56,844	3,741	4,117				
Monroe—First Church	(Wendell T. Woyland)	1,135	2	16	2	24	8	3	108	75		7	8	9	8	20	75	85	20																				
Memorial	Ira W. Flowers	642	27	13	3	22	37	15	2	699	212	15	54	51	94	56	142	343	175	62	12	1,970		207,000 80,000	27,500	38,637	27,500			5,940	1,463	2,609	11,588	1,185					
St. Mark's	William M. Jacobs	343	10	7	2	1	16	3	4	338	103	5	81	20	30	135	65	10	2	17																			
St. Paul's	Clayde C. Frazier, Jr.	1,074	11	58	1	75	1	10	1,047	287		46	6	10	24	103	224	285	51	18	455	1	603,000 28,476	15,000	65,921	384,476	38,895			3,992	38,895	910	603						
Southside	Lea Joyner	1,254	57	62	38	15	5	32	11	1,340	550	74	185	51	215	130	159	555	332	33	10	1,054	1	228,179 45,133	10,404	41,560	41,560			8,895	2,763	29,415	329						
Newellton	Richard B. Meek	108	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	120	95	3	11	8	28	38	72	65	10	1	34	320		175,000 28,000	1,700														
Oak Grove	Robert B. Miller	270	1	3		1	5		8	260	85	1	13	10	38	29	61	136	74	10	4	46	64		147,600 60,000	37,000	4,371				1,544	4,880	383	75					
Oak Ridge	(James B. McCann)	133		1	2	5	3		4	128		4	15	10	23	64	32																						
Pioneer	(William Krueger)	71							55	39		13	6	12	5	30	33	18	4	5	132		38,000 11,000	14,500					7,750										
Forest		55			15	4	2		38	20		8	3	6	18	33	21	4																					
Boysville	Alton A. McKnight	460	4	3				9	5	453	175	5	40	25	51	43	56	174	180	23	3	72	145	1	308,176 53,300	52,000	100	4,000		2,028	14,235	1,354	11,390	1,098	1,817				
Holly Ridge		43	1						45	15		1	7																										
St. Andrews	Mima S. Robertson	176	8	17				15	186	97	4	17	18	33	50	38	109	73	11	4	26	199	1	72,000 26,000		13,284				5,024	278	47	2,239	262	617				
St. Joseph's Wesley	Wallace P. Blackwood	85							1	94	44		5	9	13	75	11	41	28	6	9	102		80,000 6,000	9,000														
Seely Island Harrisonburg	Luther W. Taylor	272	11	1	0	7	0	0	4	173	60	12	11	26	15	28	80	57	9	14	1	101		92,000 43,000	35,500	0	8,300	0	1,985	1,650	533	5,648	439						
Tellish		51							51	35	1	7	6	5	5	10	26	14	6	2	0																		
Vidalia	Clark W. Bell	282	10	13	1			1	6	356	130	9	16	38	68	110	103	205	170	16	1	58	60		283,200 17,000		22,000			5,063	1,217	1,751	9,011	399					
Walnut Grove	W. Otterl Stannett	291	9	12	3	10	14	3	0	368	120	9	54	21	84	41	56	202	84	16	1	39	358	1	133,500 23,500	23,500	27,260			3,053	2,547	1,113	2,800	332	178				

# LAKE CHARLES

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								CHUR			
Removed by Charge Conference Action or Withdrawn 5	Removed by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches 6	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations 7	Removed by Death 8	Total Members at Close of This Year 9	Average Attendance at the Principal Weekly Worship Service(s) 10	Number of Persons Baptized This Year (all ages) 11	Preparatory Members Now on Roll (all baptized children under 16) 12	Number of Leaders 13	Children (birth through sixth grade) in All Classes and Groups 14	Youth 15	
	2			16	32	1	7	10	12	10	
58	2		1	115	61	4		10	37	38	
			2	58	34	1		5	16	2	
10	16	6	2	343	119	16		19	41	32	
0	36	18	17	784	265	16	76	78	226	91	
0	0	0	1	39	20	2	0	4	2	3	
	8	1	3	177	88	2	10	9	36	16	
			2	60	32			5	8	8	
0	2	0	2	131	50	2	10	10	23	21	
2	3	0	1	32	25	1	5				
1		7	1	274	71	5	26	16	38	49	
	1	1		59	28			4	14	4	
	10	13		143	35	3	38	6	41	9	
1				98	56	2	5	21	11	40	
	3	1	3	232	75		56	9	34	47	
1	8	2	1	207	85	6	33	18	40	26	
			1	24	14						
				30							
0	24	5	4	453	190	11	69	25	84	48	
1	4	1	0	118	100	1		13	15	11	
1	14	8	6	159	70			10	14	19	
	1			41	20	1		6	20	8	
	12		3	256	60	4	22	11	15	38	
287	86	29	19	1,785	475	18	120	68	239	125	
21	36	6	1	372	130			30	72	63	
6	7	1	1	187	85	9	43	16	94	33	
6	23	9	4	460	181	7	162	28	138	62	
	39	23	10	1,669	445	20		68	384	242	
	14		8	477	145	5	26	15	55	54	
12	17	6	3	366	95	3	22	10	59	35	
	1	2		50	12	1					
21	5	22	4	80			8	16	25	45	
3	3	0	1	136	81	7		11	48	21	
3	8	0	0	81	41	0	12	8	9	18	
			2	35	14			4	3	2	
	1	2	2	126	72	2	31	12	26	11	
			3	111	78	3	18	10	28	13	
0	23	6	11	1,038	223	14	165	51	173	134	
3	4	0	0	207	115	8	41	14	46	21	
	2		3	277	145	8	44	11	23	18	
	10	1	4	357	175	8	35	30	68	32	
33	12	8	2	342	146	6	76	20	85	68	
470	437	178	128	12,005	4,188	197	1,160	711	2,302	1,517	
262	357	101	124	12,288	4,263	249	1,331	695	2,257	1,461	
208	80	77	4					16	45	56	
				283	75	52	171				

# STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—MONROE

Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year
		1
Bartholomew	(John Perry Bell)	56
Bastrop—First Church	Robert L. Peyton	859
Memorial	Grayson B. Watson	154
Beekman		72
Bonita	(A. E. Wingfield)	63
Hughes Chapel		55
Collinston	Bonnie Ruth Holley	93
Bonne Idee		62
Columbia	Joseph W. Boyd	297
Hebert		45
Crew Lake	(Joseph L. Rountree, Jr.)	152
Crowville	(Robert L. Burgess)	113
Baskin		17
Delhi	Ted T. Howes	317
Epps	Theron T. McKisson RS	130
Floyd		71
Ferriday	Arthur M. Baker	464
Gilbert	Heaton B. Crammer	108
Boeuf Prairie		114
Grayson	(Jimmy C. Saunders)	101
Kelly		45
Kilbourne	(Don Ross)	80
Locust Grove		51
Lake Providence	Robert L. Potter	395
Little Creek	(Pete J. Medak)	68
Union		35
Mangham	(Hugh G. Dunn, Jr.)	97
Mer Rouge	(Q. C. Roberts, Jr.)	172
Jones		23
Monroe—First Church	Carl F. Lueg, Sr.	1,428
Gordon Avenue	(Wendell T. Wayland)	135
Memorial	Ira W. Flowers	642
St. Mark's	William M. Jacocks	343
St. Paul's	Clyde C. Frazier, Jr.	1,074
Southside	Lea Joyner	1,254
Newellton	Richard R. Meek	118
Oak Grove	Robert R. Miller	270
Oak Ridge	(James B. McCann)	132
Pioneer	(William Krueger)	71
Forest		55
Rayville	Alton A. McKnight	466
Holly Ridge		45
St. Andrews	Minns S. Robertson	176
St. Joseph	Wallace P. Blackwood	95
Wesley		26
Sicily Island	Luther W. Taylor	172
Harrisonburg		51
Tallulah	Clark W. Bell	592
Vidalia	W. Odell Simmons	391
Walnut Grove	William H. Carroll RS	49
Waterproof	William T. Hall, Jr.	169
Clayton		42
West Monroe—Brownsville	Isaac A. Patton, Jr.	215
Claiborne	Elias W. Sandel	229
Wilhite		39
First Church	Kenneth G. McDowell	923
McCuire	George York	512
Winnsboro	Douglas T. Williams	431
Wisner	John R. Johns	173
Woodlawn	(Cloward K. Brooks)	52
Luna		38
Gibson		25
Stone Avenue		222
Total (or Carried Forward)		14,964
Total Last Year		14,857
Increase		107
Decrease		



STATISTICAL TABLE NO.2—FINANCIAL REPORT—MONROE

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—NEW ORLEANS

## NEW ORLEANS

Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOL										W. S. C. S.			PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS							LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES				
		Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Received This Year on Confession of Faith or Retired	Received from Other United Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Charge Conference Action or Withdrawn	Removed by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Members at Close of This Year	Average Attendance at the Pastoral Weekly Worship Service(s)	Number of Persons Baptized This Year (all ages)	Preparatory Members Now on Roll (all baptized children under 16)	Number of Leaders	Children (birth through 4 years) in All Classes and Groups	Youth	Adults	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance	Number of Ongoing Classes and Groups for Learning	Number of Short-term Classes and Groups for Learning	Membership of Society (including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Pastoral Community Work	United Methodist Men Group	Value of Church, Real Estate and Equipment	Value of Church Owned Furnishings and Furniture	Value of Other Assets (not including real estate, property, etc.)	Unpaid Balance on Indebtedness on Items 24, 25, 26	Balance of Other (current expenses, etc.)	Principal and Interest on Loans, Mortgages, etc.	Buildings and Improvements (not including funds borrowed)	Church School: Lesson Materials, Supplies, Administration, etc.	Other Current Expenses, etc.	W.S.C.S.	Miscellaneous Benevolences			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35		
New Orleans—Algiers	J. P. McKeithen	536	19	22	2	0	12	0	6	561	240	15	26	29	130	65	75	299	143	17	7	54	161		185,000	13,500	0	3,385	1,354	448	602	11,438	410					
Aurora	L. Ray Brinton	875	33	125	20		73	14	6	990	341	24	318	71	455	118	68	641	405	35	45	85	425		275,500	30,000	3,000	170,000	19,066	8,426	500	20,519	996	1,913				
Belle Chasse	James Ryan Horton, Jr.	170	7	17	9	7	4	2	3	187	75	4	16	50	11	24	101	60	43	12	6				55,000	30,000		21,000	2,040	2,000	500			134				
Carrollton Avenue	James T. Harris	642	5	20	1	57	17	3	8	583	236	6	70	46	98	50	179	375	183	3	3	116	651		473,478	85,000	38,625	57,555	8,407	3,622	3,578	24,605	2,640	926				
Elysian Fields	Daniel W. Tohlne	404	25	29	7	32	40	4	5	384	132	11	48	10	66	33	38	145	82	30	30	50	490	1	189,500	21,000	1,323	66,185	6,852	904	1,008	10,770	932	46				
First Church	Clyde S. Clark	1,292	23	79	59	202	79	10	9	1,120	400	21	124	40	165	44	210	459	254	5	12	146	2,420		1,794,069	87,491	42,000	440,677	49,703	7,600	1,991	60,681	2,531					
Gentilly	William F. Mayo	503	16	26	2	4	21	2	3	517	225	14	120	25	94	54	97	270	149	3	5	47	246		353,000	48,500	38,500	118,000	11,453	1,300	804	6,950	658					
Gretna	J. Taylor Wall	712	5	53	1		25	1	9	738	240	28	119	22	238	68	102	430	161	4		53	697		120,000	35,000			4,992	2,186	2,538	7,993	1,408	917				
Inner City—Felicity	(Robert C. Eaker)	90	11			4	1		2	94	55	2		3	12	4		19	15			26	350		85,000	16,000				300	240	1,600						
St. Mark's	Rupert D. Coles	132	2	4	1	19	2		2	116	40	10	3	10	1	10	24	10	3	1	15	50		56,000	20,000		14,000		300	281	1,132	403						
John Wesley		50				3	3			44	25	4										9	2		20,000					42	102	102						
Second	Larry D. Robertson	150	2					4		118	45	2	10	2	4	5	15	28	10	2	18	228			50,000	19,000	99	2,500	500	400	20	5,567	203	20				
Terrytown		105		14			16			163	40	2	7	65	11	20	103	40	5		25				40,000	3,000				600	1,300	400						
Jefferson	Donald J. Hall	311	1	7		8	13		1	297	83	4	12	41	33	20	106	50		30	30	298	1		106,400	28,500		20,343	3,342	3,374	468	4,473	357	51				
Kenner	Thomas M. Lancaster	550	13	27	5		13	2	2	578	175	8	155	25	147	76	52	300	145	18	8	46	175		252,000	40,000	210	52,776	15,020	250	1,318	6,000	695					
Lake Vista	Edward R. Thomas	582	25	51	7	7	42	7		600	214	20	74	33	75	64	70	242	170	17	16	86	579	1	859,000	35,000	16,000	224,985	24,953	11,133	6,765	1,956						
Metairie	John Calvin Coker	165	4	5	0	0	2	3	0	189	40	5	48	10	40	29	20	92	45	8	2	20	313		135,000	20,000		47,192	9,496	181	788	1,900						
Mundolland	A. W. Townsend, Jr.	1,571	35	51	12	27	56	13	7	1,566	410	41	500	103	298	216	303	1,010	354	38	48	150	2,066		551,000	91,000	4,062	105,807	19,424	7,067	2,524	47,330	234	55				
Napoleon Avenue	Daniel W. Foale	405	6	4		27	13	3	9	390	110	3	28	12	34	20	45	111	78	12	5	50	342		325,000	30,000	10,000			4,713	737	9,620	800	342				
Parker Memorial	Albert S. Hurley	225	5	8		20	2			211	60	2	5	9	18	15	16	588	24			27	170		175,000	30,000				240	496	8,140	170	117				
Rayne Memorial	Benedict A. Calloway	1,058	12	43	6	28	30	8	14	1,041	405	15	131	38	106	53	151	348	151	17	14	145	177		1,120,000	100,000	2,580,700			176,615	2,626	33,191	3,901	1,089				
St. Andrews	Roy L. Garrett	461	27	59	7	63	31	12	1	447	147	18	52	35	163	54	62	280	117	15	47	126		1	178,500	17,000		134,000	13,946	1,575	1,743	6,004	611					
St. Bernard	James O. Evans	519	9	31	20	12	59	23	3	482	120	19	127	29	185	70	50	311	115	18	16	26	1,522	1	81,000	20,000	6,335	20,000	3,094	139	1,900	2,270	155					
St. Claude Heights	Frank M. Jones	160	5						1	164	60	4	15	8	40	13		61	35	6		10	60		78,500	21,000		20,000	1,910	300	300	1,200	50					
Hope Chapel		15								15	9														8,000													
St. James	(Harold B. Bordages)	110	12	7	2	0	19	0	0	112	50	3		10	65	30	25	130				21	100		65,000						416	1,141	124					
St. John's	Joseph E. Fogle	64		6	1	7				64	41			7				185	116			15	48		35,000						182	10,008	1,575	340				
St. Luke's	James E. Stovall	592	18	27	4		20	4	1	616	170	14	159	19	83	11	42	186		14	8	34			475,000	30,500	9,914	61,235	20,047	1,528	1,410	10,008						
St. Matthew's	James L. Stovall	1,622	16	123	13	132	147	19	2	1,919	302	48	236	92	336	171	35	944	384	41	54	85	15	1	457,000	80,000		176,000	28,539	1,998	5,385	24,112	681	134				
St. Paul's	Charles S. Walker	467	16	30	3	1	18	5	0	494	192	12	21	94	66	74	234	167	18	2	35	263	1		195,000	31,000		59,000	15,423	4,850	548	9,588	247	31				
Covington	William R. Irving	597	35	16	8	20	37	19	7	587	201	14	29	116	65	71	281	142	19	11	82	978	1		253,000	25,000	2,000	133,000	29,100	359	1,675	7,194	599	205				
Fitzgerald	Henry Moore	105					1	4		100	50		12	7	7	15	20	49	30	7	2	12	165		20,000	18,000				684	162	235	918	64	10			
Waldbheim		52		1			2	1		50	28		3	8	11	3	25	21		5	2	7	16		32,500		48,200			100	590	201	537	10				
Lacombe	(Henry C. Essentat)	85	0	4	4	2	5	4	0	92	55	5	12	12	51	20	20	103	75	8	4	17	54		27,000	16,500	2,000			3,000	252	450	141		750			
St. Tammany		17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	14		6												5,500						16	54						
Luling	Lloyd A. Foreman	308	12	42	8	1	13	8	3	340	130	11	116	33	98	71	42	242	115	11	6	45	233		92,000	30,300		42,000		8,508	3,217	717	5,189	283				
Lutcher	George A. Duerson	154	1	3		5	2			61	59	1	2	3	12	5	20	12	3	2	11	157			20,500	9,600				513	958	228	1,101	338	5			
La Place		201	2	39	5		13	1		232	105	3	69	19	71	25	49	161	76	11	7	20	183		112,500	13,500		44,124		6,890	474	659	2,261	131	24			
Pearl River	(James E. Constable)	130	2	9			0	138	65	2	25	8	12	18	18	15		55	40	5			120		20,000	15,000				1,030	69	309	664					
Talisheek		29					0	27	16			3													18,300						9	32						
Shedd																																						

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											CH		
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3		1				1	59	36	3		5	9	9
18	30	7		27	8	8	871	300	7	43	48	130	74
8	6	4		4	2	1	165	80	2		17	34	12
4						1	75	34	2		4	4	6
3		3					66	40	3	6	4	9	8
							58	55			5	18	6
2	0	0	0	1	0	2	92	35	4	12	5	11	12
0	0	0	0	4	2	1	55	18	1	10	4	4	6
6	4	2	0	0	1	8	300	97	2	29	16	38	29
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	44	31	0	11	7	12	3
9	2			5	2		156	100	11	35	11	38	18
1	1	2				1	116	65	2	13	13	12	8
							17	32			4	10	8
5	4	1	0	1	0	3	323	100	5	70	21	48	30
5				9	2	4	120	60	4		8	30	25
0			12	6		2	51				4	5	6
	16	4	14	3	7	1	459	127	2	63	18	121	24
				2	3		103	35	1	5	8	4	6
1		2		2	2	5	108	60	2	24	10	32	12
2	0	0	12	6	5	2	78	55	2	12	14	16	11
1	0	0	0	2	0	3	41	15	0	3	4	3	2
		2			2	2	78	45		1	8	16	8
						1	50	45			6	10	13
15	11	5	32	6	1	5	382	118	6	66	20	74	46
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	67	25	0	2	3	11	3
	1			1			35	20	0	0	2	4	
1	0	1	0	0	2	3	94	45	2	12	11	18	10
7	15	1		6	3	1	185	57	4	19	10	21	15
3					2	1	23	11			2	1	
39	148	9	63	49	8	15	1,489	800	27	142	57	218	136
2	16	2	34	8		3	110	75	2	7	8	8	21
27	13	3	22	37	15	2	609	212	15	54	51	94	56
10	7	2	1	16	3	4	338	103	5	81	20	75	30
11	36	10	1	75	5	3	1,047	220	18	49	51	327	106
57	62	36	15	5	32	11	1,346	550	74	185	51	215	130
0	2	0	0	0	0	0	120	95	3	11	8		26
1	3		1	5		8	260	85	1	13	10	36	29
	1	2		3		4	128		4	15	10	22	10
			5	4	6	1	55	26		12	6	12	5
			15		2		38	20		8	3	6	6
4	3			9	5	6	453	175	5	40	25	51	42
1						1	45	15	1	7			
8	17			15			186	67	4	17	18	33	20
3				3		1	94	44	1	5	9	13	8
				1		1	24	10	1	2			
11	1	0	7	0	0	4	173	60	12	12	11	26	15
1				1			51	35	1	7	6	5	5
10	12	1		22	1	6	586	180	9	16	38	95	68
9	12	3	10	14	3	0	388	126	9	54	21	84	41
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	49	25			5	11	6
				1	2	2	164	65	1	20	15	39	32
				1			41	7					
	2		40			1	176	100	6	59	23	45	20
4	9	1	0	3		1	239	110	4	37	22	38	42
						1	38	12	1	1	5	3	3
7	20	13	0	21	3	11	928	320	10	173	75	120	106
11	11	1	0	6	0	2	527	210	11	68	38	100	75
6	10	0	0	11	1	5	430	115	3		27	45	46
8	3	4	0	2	2	2	182	75	5	3	13	24	23
2	1				1		52	52	3	2	8	28	7
	1			2			39				6	12	7
							0						
							0						
326	480	123	284	399	133	154	14,676	5,730	301	1,536	932	2,528	1,531
356	478	103	144	394	130	162	14,964	6,031	367	1,517	888	2,525	1,782
	2	20	140	5	3					19	44	3	
30						8	288	301	66				251

# STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—NEW ORLEANS

Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Received This Year on Confession of Faith or Restored	Received from Other United Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations
		1	2	3	4
New Orleans—Algiers	J. P. McKeithen	536	19	22	
Aurora	L. Ray Branton	875	33	125	
Belle Chasse	James Ryan Horton, Jr.	170	7	17	
Carrollton Avenue	James T. Harris	642	5	20	
Elysian Fields	Daniel W. Tohline	404	25	29	
First Church	Clyde S. Clark	1,292	23	79	
Gentilly	William F. Mayo	503	16	26	
Gretna	J. Taylor Wall	712	5	53	
Inner City—Felicity	(Robert C. Eaker)	90	11		
St. Mark's	Rupert D. Coles	132	2	4	
John Wesley		50			
Second	Larry D. Robertson	120	2		
Terrytown		105		14	
Jefferson	Donald J. Hall	311	1	7	
Kenner	Thomas M. Lancaster	550	13	27	
Lake Vista	Edward R. Thomas	582	25	51	
Metairie	John Calvin Coker	185	4	5	
Munholland	A. W. Townsend, Jr.	1,571	35	51	
Napoleon Avenue	Daniel W. Poole	405	6	4	
Parker Memorial	Albert S. Hurley	225	5	8	
Rayne Memorial	Benedict A. Galloway	1,058	12	43	
St. Andrews	Roy L. Garrett	461	27	59	
St. Bernard	James O. Evans	519	9	31	
St. Claude Heights	Frank M. Jones	160	5		
Hope Chapel		15			
St. James	(Harold B. Bordages)	110	12	7	
St. John's	Joseph E. Fogle	64		6	
St. Luke's	James P. Woodland	592	18	27	
St. Matthew's	James L. Stovall	1,622	70	125	
St. Paul's	Charles S. Walker	467	18	30	
Covington	William R. Irving	597	49	16	
Fitzgerald	Henry Moore	105			
Waldheim		52		1	
Lacombe	(Henry C. Ensenat)	95	0	4	
St. Tammany		17	0	0	
Luling	Lloyd A. Foreman	308	12	42	
Lutcher	George A. Duerson	54	1	3	
La Place		201	2	39	
Pearl River	(James E. Constable)	130	2	9	
Talisheek		29			
Slidell	Kirby A. Vining	1,116	37	74	
Sun	Lewis F. Ovenshire	13	1	0	
Bush		35	0	3	
Trinity	Abe M. Connerly	209	4	18	
Asbury		19	2	2	
	Total (or Carried Forward)	17,508	518	1,081	18
	Total Last Year	17,558	616	1,219	18
	Increase				
	Decrease	50	98	138	



STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—FINANCIAL REPORT—NEW ORLEANS

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—RUSTON

## RUSTON

Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP														CHURCH SCHOOL								W. S. C. S.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS						LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES					
		Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Received This Year on Confession of Faith or Restored	Received from Other United Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Charge Conference Action or Withdrawn	Removed by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations	Renewed by Death	Total Members at Close of This Year	Average Attendance at the Principal Weekly Worship Service(s)	Number of Persons Baptized This Year (all ages)	Preparatory Members Now on Roll (all baptized children under 16)	Number of Leaders	Children Born through Church and Groups	Youth	Adults	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance	Number of Ongoing Church and Groups for Learning	Number of Short-term Classes and Groups for Learning	Membership of Society (including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	United Methodist Men Group	Value of Church Land, Buildings and Equipment	Value of Church Owned Parsonages and Furniture	Value of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	Unpaid Balance on Indebtedness as of Item 24, 25, 26	Balance of Other Indebtedness (current expenses, etc.)	Principal and Interest on Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, etc.	Buildings and Improvements (not including funds borrowed)	Church School, Lesson Materials, Supplies, Administration, etc.	Other Current Expenses, etc.	W. S. C. S.	Miscellaneous Benevolences		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35			
Anasley	William M. Stokes, Jr.	20			1			27	22		1	2		2	9	14	12							1,500					3	137	88						
Arcadia	John H. Sewell	399	8	9	3	21	16	3	9	370	134	6	51	23	56	54	156	269	147	21	1	50	172	1	165,000	33,000		10,983		7,277	875	3,534	15,307		1,234		
	Mt. Moriah	133	0	0	0		2	1	2	128	51		7	11	15	27	60	37	5					14,000													
Athens	(W. Ed Parks)	88						2	86	32			7	14	6	20	47	18	5					1,600	1,500	4,400			2,000		102	520					
	Bethel	58						4	50	10														6,000													
	Cross Roads	79	3				2	4	4	72	28	3	1	6	3	4	20	33	28	4				8,000					25	95	251			25			
Bernice	Byrd L. Terry	147	8	2	1		4			151	63	4	25	13	15	12	45	65	69	1	4	22	892	1	126,000	4,000			2,637		935	6,268	438	50			
	Alabama	9								8	5													5,000							51						
	Beech Grove	27							1	26				2	4		14	20	12					8,300							33	97					
Bienville	(Chris Andrews St. S.)	87	0	1	1	10	2	0	1	76	42		4	7	15	5	21	48	30	8				12,000	8,000					175	150						
	Mill Creek	26	0	0	1					28	10	2	1	1	3	0	7	11	11	1	3				5,900						50	100	100		25		
	Strange	78							1	78	20	1	2	1	1	3	11	15	5	1	5				21,000						10	100					
Cashoun	(Terry C. Wilks)	78	7	4	0	0	2	0	1	84	45	5	5	5	10	9	25	49	34	5	2				15,000	8,000					180	381					
	Beulah	59	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	30	3	1	4	8	8	20	40	25	5	2				10,200						944	40	105				
	Indian Village	56	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	60	30	5	1	2	4	4	10	26	15	4	2				10,500						216	20	296				
Caster	R. H. Staples RS	103	1	3	1	0	3	1	00	104	62	1	7	6	10	9	12	37	21	5		15	168		18,000						259	1,290	131	75			
Chatham	(Lewis E. Milena)	184	13	7		6	5		5	192	60	11	12	10	23	13	39	76	59	3	1	17	181	5	39,000	16,500					509	208	1,235	231			
	Zoar	51	1		1					53														8,000													
Choudrant	Claude O. Hall RS	69	2							91	32	5	4	6	6	6	14	34	17	4					35,000	10,000	3,500				118	472	277		355		
	Douglas	103		2			1		1	103	55	4		6	5	12	20	43	35	5					15,000	1,800					309	309		201			
Clay	V. L. Westbrook RS	69	1	1	1				3	69	38	1	12	6	8	5	12	26	16	24			57		12,000	9,000	2,500				283	39	106		36		
Cotton Valley	Terral T. Lowe	204	4		2		1	6		204	80	4	10	15	28	28	48	120	90	11	6	43	50		99,000	18,000	1,500				3,833	556	2,738	110	254		
	Sarepta	42	1	3	4		1			49	30	2	9	5	10	9	16	40	22	6	2				26,300						150	750		70			
Downsville	Joe W. McClain	95		5			1	4		96	68	2	13	10	19	15	37	61	66	14	3	26	208		71,140	10,000	25			978	3,072	973	2,556	959	46		
	Bethel	36								35	29		1	4	7	20	41	35	4	1	13	53			14,000						794	117	358	124	5		
	Mt. Nebo	44		1						45	12		2	1	12	15	10	1							11,000						1,809	79	40	80	125		
Doyline	(Harold W. Longfellow)	94				9	8		2	80	40		10	6	10	5	21	44	22	10	5	19	608		16,340	10,500	500				272	221	779				
	Sibley	104	1	3	1				3	106	45	1	14	8	21	19	12	69	30	15	8	12	35		37,000	7,000			900	77	129	810	4	125			
Dubach	Daniel R. Dean	147	2	2					6	150	85	9	17	19	37	24	44	124	97			15	18	1	112,500	18,000					118	490	225	110	332		
	Hilly	34								34	30		5	2	2	18	27	20							8,000						40	60					
Eros	(John Roddy Taylor St. S.)	53				1	1		1	50	45	1	5	6	8	7	23	44	27	1					15,000	7,500					358	152	465				
Farmerville	John D. Corley	258	9	3		0	0	3	2	265	140	5	15	16	74	31	54	175	94	14	8	38	142	1	147,000	28,800		14,702		4,344	787	4,362	532	142			
Gibbsland	Jesse L. Means, Jr.	148					7	2	2	135	55		3	9	20	10	39	78	39	9	9	23	425		57,000	11,000	5,300				1,537	182	1,291	103	168		
	Oak Grove	42		3					2	41	25														15,000						2,100	145		10			
Harmony Chapel	Alfred D. St. Amant, Jr.	152			2					153	37		5	6	7	6	33	52	44	6	4	17	73		24,000	13,000	522				48	948	953	182	114		
	Arizona	53					1	2	3	45	12		1	3		9	12	9	1						5,000							25	113		35		
	Lisbon	94				1	1	5	1	92	20			4		6	12	7		2		7	15		30,000	10,000	579				362	92	800	85	53		
Haynesville	J. Henry Bowdon, Jr.	505	9	5	3	0	18	4	8	492	170	9	22	47	105	70	130	352	169	25		99	213		245,000	30,000	2,700	8,500		780	656	1,439	13,238	1,027	250		
	Colquitt	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	15	1	4												15,000												
Heflin	(W. Paul Cassels)	110	1				2			109	50	2	3	14	5	14	20	53	38	5		15	130	1	23,100	8,250					1,318	265	1,260	173			
	Brushwood	125	1				3		3	120	50	8	10	11	23	3	25	62	36	5	5	16	486	1	34,000						1,537	812		33			

# NEW ORLEANS

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								CHURCH		
Removed by Charge Conference Action or Withdrawn 5	Removed by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches 6	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations 7	Removed by Death 8	Total Members at Close of This Year 9	Average Attendance at the Principal Weekly Worship Service(s) 10	Number of Persons Baptized This Year (all ages) 11	Preparatory Members Now on Roll (all baptized children under 16) 12	Number of Leaders 13	Children (birth through sixth grade) in All Classes and Groups 14	Youth 15
0	12	0	6	561	240	15	26	29	130	65
	73	14	6	960	341	24	318	71	455	118
7	4	2	3	187	75	4	24	16	50	11
57	17	3	8	583	236	6	70	48	98	50
32	40	4	5	384	132	11	48	10	66	33
202	79	10	9	1,120	400	21	124	40	165	44
4	21	2	3	517	225	14	120	25	94	54
	25	1	9	736	240	28	119	22	238	68
4	1		2	94	55	2		3	12	4
19	2		2	116	40		20	7	15	5
3	3			44	25		10	3	10	1
			4	118	45	2	10	2	4	5
	16			103	40	2		7	65	11
8	13		1	297	83	4		12	41	33
	13	2	2	578	175	8	155	25	147	76
7	42	7		609	214	20	74	33	75	64
0	2	3	0	189	40	5	48	10	40	29
27	56	13	7	1,566	410	41	500	103	298	216
	13	3	9	390	110	3	28	12	34	20
20	2		5	211	60	2	5	9	18	15
28	30	8	14	1,041	405	15	131	38	106	53
63	31	12	1	447	147	18	52	35	163	54
12	59	23	3	482	120	19	127	29	165	70
			1	164	60	4	15	8	40	13
				15	9					
0	19	0	0	112	50	3		10	65	30
7				64	41			7		
	20	4	1	616	170	14	159	19	83	41
152	147	15	2	1,516	502	48	558	92	596	171
1	18	5	0	494	162	12		21	94	66
20	37	19	7	587	201	14		29	116	65
	1	4		100	50		12	7	7	15
		2	1	50	28		3	3	8	11
2	5	4	0	92	85	8	12	12	51	20
0	0	0	0	17	14		6			
3	13	8	3	340	130	11	116	33	96	71
5		2		51	30	1	2	3	12	5
	13	1	1	232	105	3	60	16	71	25
			3	138	65	2	25	7	12	18
			2	27	16		3			
1	64	2	7	1,159	367	25	282	52	360	152
				16	10					
			1	37	30			3		10
	37	6	2	186	80	9	5	14	56	40
	1			22	8	2	2			
682	929	179	130	17,368	6,071	420	3,269	925	4,156	1,852
728	1,069	154	116	17,508	6,464	435	3,156	966	4,615	2,114
		25	14				113			
46	140			140	393	15		41	459	262

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Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Received This Year on Confession of Faith or Restored	Received from Other United Methodist Churches	Received from Other
		1	2	3	4
Ansley	William M. Stokes, Jr.	26			1
Arcadia	John H. Sewell	399	8	9	2
Mt. Mariah		133	0	0	0
Athens	(W. Ed Parks)	88			
Bethel		58			
Cross Roads		79	3		
Bernice	Byrd L. Terry	147	5	2	1
Alabama		9			
Beech Grove		27			
Bienville	(Chris Andrews St. S.)	87	0	1	1
Mill Creek		26	0	0	1
Strange		78			
Calhoun	(Terry C. Willis)	76	7	4	0
Beulah		59	3	0	0
Indian Village		56	6	0	0
Castor	R. H. Staples RS	103	1	3	1
Chatham	(Lewis E. Miley)	184	13	7	
Zoar		51	1		1
Choudrant	Claude O. Hall RS	89	2		
Douglas		103		2	
Clay	V. L. Westbrook RS	69	1	1	1
Cotton Valley	Terral T. Lowe	204	4		2
Sarepta		42	1	3	4
Downsville	Joe W. McClain	95		5	
Bethel		36			
Mt. Nebo		44		1	
Doyline	(Harold W. Longfellow)	94			
Sibley		104	1	3	
Dubach	Daniel R. Deen	147	2	2	
Hilly		34			
Eros	(John Roddy Taylor St. S)	53			
Farmerville	John D. Corley	258	4	1	0
Gibbsland	Jesse L. Means, Jr.	146			
Oak Grove		42		1	
Harmony Chapel	Alfred D. St. Amant, Jr.	152		2	
Arizona		53			
Lisbon		94			
Haynesville	J. Henry Bowdon, Jr.	505	9	5	
Colquitt		44	0	0	0
Heflin	(W. Paul Cassels)	110	1		
Brushwood		125	1		



**STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—RUSTON (Continued)**

Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOL										W. S. C. S.			PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS						LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES					
		Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Received This Year on Confession of Faith or Restored	Received from Other United Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Change of Address or Withdrawal	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Members at Close of This Year	Average Attendance at the Principal Weekly Worship Service(s)	Number of Persons Baptized This Year (all ages)	Preparation Members Now in Class (all ages)	Number of Leaders	Children (birth through sixth grade) in All Classes and Groups	Youth	Adults	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance	Number of Outgoing Classes and Groups for Learning	Number of Short-term Classes and Groups for Learning	Membership of Society (all ages)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	United Methodist Men Group	Value of Church Land, Buildings and Equipment		Value of Church Owned Passenger and Automobiles	Value of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	Unpaid Balance on Items 24, 25, 26	Balance of Other Indebtedness (current expenses, etc.)	Principal and Interest on Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, etc.	Buildings and Improvements (including funds borrowed)	Church School Lesson Materials, etc.	Other Current Expenses, etc.	W. S. C. S.	Miscellaneous Benevolences		
Hodge Dodson New Hope	Dell S. Durand, Jr.	200 44 17	14 1	7	2		7	3	2	211 45 17	100 1 25	17 2	19 2	11 4	25 8	37 3	24 12	97 27	48 15	21 4	22 4	25 50	383		5,000 16,000	18,000 275	15,825				314 97	327 80	323 80	277				
Homer Wesley Chapel	Marvin H. Corley	983 98		16			14	5	9	871 98	215 35	4	33 12	46 4	53 7	82 5	308 20	489 250	44 4	21	160	105	1	363,000 20,000	38,000	2,500 1,500	14,400		898	1,340	2,069 344	8,758 102	1,487	137				
Jonesboro Center Point	G. Eldred Blakely	494 66	11 0	7 0	4 0	0 0	15 0	11 2		486 64	140 49	4	40 8	28 6	60 8	50 8	105 35	241 49	135 40		80	63	1	285,000 7,000	35,000	9,000	60,000			52,000	1,129 93	10,332 102	540					
Marion Bird's Chapel	(George A. McVay)	105 76	9		2		2	1	2	111 76	60 55	7	4	8 6	13 5	10 8	38 21	69 40	45 30		28	150		35,000 9,000	9,000		700		800	400 100	800 100	160	900 300					
Minden-First Church Lakeview Pleasant Valley	James J. Caraway W. O. Lynch, Jr.	1,070 429 82	16 24 1	34 14 1	5 4	40 27	15 43	22 1	17	1,091 428 82	309 149 27	17 13	89 40	48 4	161 9	78 8	389 113	667 314	312 191	23 22		295 75	259 365	1	140,500 29,000	40,000	30,900 0	11,649		1,913 3,800	20,708 464	2,895 1,005	28,428 6,179	2,835 573				
McIntyre Pine Grove Bethlehem Evergreen	Warren Taylor (Oliver C. Thomas)	42 129 27 65	9 4			13	4	4		31 129 26 65	22 50 18 57	3		4 14 1 8	2 26 20	3 20	15 47	24 107	22 58	2				8,000	15,000					126 247	634	94		92 165				
Quitman Ringold Grand Bayou Rocky Mount	Tillman A. Brown George H. Sherman, Jr.	69 155 32 32		12 14	1		4	6	3	69 169 50 31	50 92 11		8 28	6 12	16 35	23 17	25 50	71 114	42 79		1 10	7 33	99 1	26,100 22,000	22,000	528 16			191 1,186	129 618	125 3,316	77 408	362 61					
Ruston-Faith Church Grace Wesley Chapel Trinity	R. Roy Grant Robert W. Beagston Douglas L. McGuire	45 463 74 1,327	4 9 3	6 21 39	2 4			2		45 463 74	45 235 30	3 8 2	6 28 3	6 8	14 47	7 77	25 28	52 112	32 213	5 19	2 9	100 93	1	8,000 18,000 22,117	18,000		20,000		6,309	1,090 246	1,703 93	600	332					
Burton Greater Circuit-Antioch Concord Frantom Chapel Sanders Chapel	J. E. Hearn RS R. H. Hearn RS Cleon Jordan L. Crafton Shaw RS	29 36 27 25	2 2	2 1			1		1	32 38 27 25	26 25 15													8,000 5,000 5,000					329 150	362 175								
Shoglow Whitcomb	Joe H. Robinson	150 53	0 0	2 0	0 2	0 0	0 0	0 0	3	149 55	58 24	2	3	9 2	12 2	14 21	53 17	21 23	6 2	3	15	175		18,900 44,000	11,900				788	253 20	369 110	75	374					
Simsboro Antioch Salem	(Jimmie D. Pyles)	105 74 82	1				1		1	108 72 83	50 40 22	10 15 3	10 15	18 10	10 7	23 44	61 12	15 12			17 14	168 920		35,000 12,000 18,000	23,000				600 200 2,800	220 150 125	300 250 250	164 216 53	75 75					
Springshield Summerfield	Lloyd E. Williams B. Paul Durbin	755 30	9	5	11	0	15	4	6	756 30	225 21	12	37 8	30 10	135 3	110 13	234 30	509 15	283 3	34	9	125	500	1	285,000	27,500	3,000	33,037		13,432	1,944	2,608 20	22,108 25	1,289	704 20			
	Total (or Carried Forward) Total Last Year Increase Decrease	11,519 11,504 15	223 262 39	226 335 109	75 92 17	125 48 105	246 353 19	89 108 19	153 165 12	11,428 11,519 91	4,594 4,750 166	244 195 49	787 756 31	725 739 14	1,560 1,606 48	1,293 1,216 77	3,131 2,966 165	6,717 7,089 372	3,861 3,838 23	492	143	1,562 1,516 44	7,655 10,046 2,193	14	3,984,200 3,882,800 101,400	688,398 662,267 26,131	725,455 347,852 377,603	178,970 133,306 43,664		47,828 67,296 19,468	178,673 55,178 123,495	38,510 36,880 1,630	194,362 191,089 3,303	17,299 18,706 1,407	6,429 17,080 8,651			



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Removed by Charge Conference Action or Withdrawn 5	Removed by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches 6	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations 7	Removed by Death 8	Total Members at Close of This Year 9	Average Attendance at the Principal Weekly Worship Service(s) 10	Number of Persons Baptized This Year (all ages) 11	Preparatory Members Now on Roll (all baptized children under 16) 12	Number of Leaders 13	Children (birth through sixth grade) in All Classes and Groups 14	Youth 15	
				27	22		1	2	2	2	
21	16	3	9	370	134	7	51	23	56	54	
0	2	1	2	128	51			7	11	15	
		4	4	86	32			7	14	6	
	2	4	4	50	10	3	1	6	3	4	
	4			72	28						
			1	151	63	7	25	13	15	12	
			1	8	5						
			1	26				2	4		
10	2	0	1	76	42	1	4	7	15	5	
			1	26	10	1	1	1	3	0	
				78	20		2	1		3	
0	2	0	1	84	45		5	5	10	9	
0	0	0	0	62	30	3	1	4	8	8	
0	0	0	2	60	30	5		2		4	
0	3	1	00	104	62	1	7	6	10	9	
1	6		5	192	60	11	12	10	23	13	
				53							
	1		1	91	32	5	4	6	6	8	
			3	103	55	4		6	5	12	
				69	38	1	12	4	5	5	
	1	1	4	204	80	4	10	15	28	28	
		1		49	30	2	9	5	10	9	
		4		96	68	2	13	10	19	15	
	1			35	29		1	4	10	7	
				45	12			2		1	
9	3		2	80	40		10	8	10	5	
			3	106	45	1	14	8	21	19	
			1	150	65	2	17	19	37	24	
				34	30			5	2	2	
	1	1	1	50	45	1	5	6	8	7	
0	1	2	1	265	140	5	15	16	74	31	
	7	2	2	135	55		3	9	20	10	
			2	41	20						
		4	2	148	37		10	6	7	6	
1	2	2	3	45	12			3			
1	1			92	20			4			
0	18	4	8	492	170	9	22	47	105	70	
0	0	0	0	44	15	1	4				
	2			109	50	2	3	14	5	14	
	3		3	120	50	8	10	11	23	3	

# STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—FINANCIAL REPORT—RUSTON

Charge and Church	MINISTERIAL LOCAL CHURCH									
	Pastor's Salary				Associate's(s) Salary		Travel Allowance Paid			Utilities
	Amount Set	Amount Paid	Amount Set	Amount Paid	Total Paid 36b + 37b	Pastor	Associate(s)	Total Paid	Pastor	Associate(s)
	36a	36b	37a	37b						
Ansley	720	720			720	300		300		
Arcadia	6,400	6,400			6,400	1,300		1,300	400	
Mt. Mariah	1,300	1,300			1,300	500		300		
Athens	1,200	1,100			1,100	600		550		
Bethel	300	275			275	200		145		
Cross Roads	1,014	1,014			1,014			219		
Bernice	3,900	3,900			3,900	1,500		1,500	600	
Alabama	300	300			300					
Beech Grove	400	400			400					
Bienville	1,323	1,323			1,323	290		290	290	
Mill Creek	840	840			840	60		60	60	
Strange	568	568			568	334		334	334	
Calhoun	3,000	3,000			3,000	675		675	200	
Beulah	825	825			825	200		200	38	
Indian Village	625	625			625	400		400	38	
Castor	1,200	1,200			1,200	600		600	300	
Chatham	3,900	3,900			3,900	1,400		1,400	500	
Zoar	250	250			250	50		50		
Choudrant	1,585	1,585			1,585	585		585	350	
Douglas	2,215	2,215			2,215	615		615	250	
Clay	1,200	1,200			1,200	600		600		
Cotton Valley	4,700	4,700			4,700	1,300		1,300		
Sarepta	1,400	1,400			1,400				600	
Downsville	3,974	3,974			3,974	835		835	600	
Bethel	900	900			900	300		300		
Mt. Nebo	431	431			431	265		265		
Doyline	1,800	1,800			1,800	1,200		1,200	300	
Sibley	2,600	2,600			2,600	700		700		
Dubach	4,000	4,000			4,000	1,300		1,300		
Hilly	1,020	1,020			1,020	300		300		
Eros	2,100	2,100			2,100	1,500		1,500	600	
Farmerville	5,700	5,700			5,700	1,500		1,500	600	
Gibbsland	3,700	3,700			3,700	1,000		1,000	400	
Oak Grove	510	510			510	400		400		
Harmony Chapel	2,100	2,100			2,100	700		700	300	
Arizona	800	800			800	200		200		
Lisbon	2,100	2,100			2,100	600		600		
Haynesville	6,600	6,600			6,600	1,400		1,400	600	
Colquitt	600	600			600					



STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—FINANCIAL REPORT—RUSTON (Continued)

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—SHREVEPORT

## SHREVEPORT

Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOL										W. S. C. S.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS					LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES								
		Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Received This Year on Confession of Faith or Baptism	Received from Other United Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Returned by Charge Conference or Withdrawn	Returned by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Returned by Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Members at Close of This Year	Average Attendance at the Principal Weekly Worship Service(s)	Number of Persons Baptized This Year (all ages)	Preparations Made on Roll (all baptized children under 16)	Number of Leaders	Children (birth through sixth grade) in All Classes and Groups	Youth	Adults	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance	Number of Outgoing for Learning	Number of Short-term for Learning	Membership of Society (Methodist)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	United Methodist Men Group	Value of Church Land, Buildings and Equipment	Value of Church-Owned Real Estate and Furniture	Value of Other Assets (property, etc.)	Unpaid Balance on Items 24, 25, 26	Balance of Other (current expenses, etc.)	Principal and Interest on Mortgages, etc.	Building and Improvements (excluding funds borrowed)	Church School, Materials, Supplies, Administration, etc.	Other Current Expenses, etc.	W. S. C. S.	Miscellaneous		
																																				1	2
Belcher	Robert A. Shirley	108	97	4	0	0	38	20	1	74	75	4	16	7	28	12	20	73	38	6	3	10	417	1	50,000	20,000	1,500			225	684	418	150				
Gilliam		97								75			17	6	27	5	33	71	45	8	3	28	192	1	30,000				140	641	604						
Benton	Leon C. Scott	257	10	7	1		7			110	12	36	17	58	45	70	109	94	19	2	61	268	1	95,750	15,749	22,711	900		213	4,392	737	2,567	734	29			
Richel	(Mrs. Freda Reeves)	84								83	46	4	12	8	19	7	22	56							14,200		500			212	187	390		35			
Blanchard	Frank M. Stage, Jr.	225	8	8			11	5	225	74	6	41	20	55	20	45	140								95,000	21,000	8,000	9,200		1,418	585	550	2,548				
Rodessa		35	1	4			1	2	37	25	1		4	2	1	18	25								22,000	6,500				585	110	250		78			
Bossier City-Barksdale	(William C. Stegall)	300	8	23	4		31			303	140	14	12	20	90	50	40	200	135	6	20	230	350	1	91,000	15,000	6,500			2,400	1,317	1,384	3,259				
St. Stephen's	George B. Cunningham	219	7	14	2				1	232	110	5	49	14	22	15	38	89	80	12	2	20	230	1	165,000	20,000	54,000			1,510	175	8,740		90			
Love Chapel		190								153	50	5	48	8	29	45	30	112	65	12	3	10	191	1	55,000	16,000	32,056			3,717	307	772	1,142	51	73		
First	Kenneth C. Bortie	1,116	30	51	9	102	51	21	13	1,019	406	17	119	59	212	115	266	052	351	27	16	70	222		292,600	27,000	108,385	39,548		3,665	4,197	7,056	21,320	723	1,976		
Coushatta	Louis M. Coppage, Jr.	351	13	5			11	6	7	344	165	6	26	17	40	29	37	123	67	14	4	39	183		201,000	20,000	5,063	99,107		7,918	9,191	1,422	8,180	480			
Cross Roads	Emmett L. McKoy, RS	30					2			29	25			5	6		12	23	20						15,500	300	500				100	160					
Ellerbe Road	(Thomas A. Wilson)	126	2				25			101	70	2	33		15	5	30	50						1	45,000		8,750				1,356	380					
Greenwood	Clarence B. Krummow	225	1	1			1	2	224	75	1	22	18	19	40	72	149	72						12	32	175	100,000	25,000				2,000	1,500	400	6,200	160	40
Longstreet		42	4						1	45			4			6	8	21	14						30,500					100	120	210					
Houghton	James H. Humphreys	241	6	0	2	16	7	43		192	80	6	36	12	39	13	61	125	59	12				12	23	49,000	20,000	3,000	700		600	487	693	3,438	263	105	
Hall Summit	(Lonnie M. Wadling)	71	1	2		6	3		1	64	18	1		5	15	3	11	35	20	4					11,500	17,500				1,400	63	378					
Wesley		32	3	3				2	38	45		1	2			2	36	40	36	2					8,000					106	49	243					
Holly Springs	(Floyd McCarty)	104	7	3	1		4	2	109	050	07	26	8	12	11	35	66	38							12,000					1,917	250	631					
Houston	W. Harold McHugh	97				3	1			83	35		5	10	20	5	39	40	4	2			17	260	60,000	37,000			139	450	1,150		280				
Ida		65	2			3	2	1	0	61	27		7	8	9	5	32	54	40						10,000	7,000				283	117	165		65			
Keatchie	(Robert F. DeBusk, Jr.)	27				1	3	1	1	21															5,000					68		71					
Logansport	Woodrow W. Bevil	244	1	2	0	34	9	0	4	200	70	1	14	16	14	13	100	183	70					62	633	130,000	27,000			215		505		595			
Manfield	George W. Harkins	509	15	10	12	1	10	7	8	514	160	30	36	34	64	61	69	288	167	20			67	388	384,570	51,059				1,242	950	12,831	969	200			
Grand Cane		74				17	1	2	54	30		14	5	12	3	14	34	20	3						30,000	10,000				796	89	659		342			
Nancy	James C. Skinner	284	5	13	2		9	3	4	288	102	7	5	17	28	56	35	136	92	11	15	35	617		350,000	28,000	10,000	60,000	6,200	3,300	4,400	1,400	7,785	581	502		
Morningport	Edwin A. Keasler	143	1			2	5	1	136	36	1	14	10	4	13	28	65	18	12			21	68	1	55,000	13,500	1,700			242	185	1,296					
Oil City	Floyd M. Durham	94	0	0	0	38	1	0	0	55		9	4	4	5	10	23	35	3	9	16	108		18,000	9,000	200				99	385	46	13				
Pelham	(Donald R. Walters)	78				17		2	2	74	32		4	6	10	10	15	46	30	5					10,000	5,000				768	215	151		140			
Mitchell		47						1	29	20			2	6	1	2	14	23	10	4			15	56	15,000					25	70	31					
Pleasant Hill	James C. Skinner	85		1			2	1	3	80	30	2	2	6	15	14	25	80	22	6	1				47,000	14,000				760	240	185	1,040				
Geovense	Thos. H. Rowe	22	0	0		0	1	0	0	21	15		3	4	7	4	8	21	13						22,000			700		471	98	271		11			
Bayou Seie		25			2					1	28	11													6,000					146							
Plain Dealing	Ira A. Love	284	13	2	1		5		1	293	105	7	27	18	38	20	51	127	47	18	4	39	96		135,000	35,000	1,000	13,100		2,863	723	615	2,835	325			
Walker's Chapel		38						1	28	15		4	4				6	14	8	2					3,000					10	25	30					
Shloh	(Virgil L. Free)	57					4		1	55	14	8		6	9	10	29	54	14	3					16,000						73	150					
Stonewall	(Allen R. Reeves, Sr.)	38			2	4	1	2	27	14		8				10	17	10						1	18,000	15,000				2,095	78	268		11			
Keithville		57	6	3						66	45	2		2	6	9	12	10	42	29	1	2	8	12		15,000		2,500			355	145	200		87		
Vivian	Stone W. Caraway	480	6	13	11		6	2	14	483	137	4	25	33	66	56	122	377	123	2	6	42	92	1	231,850	30,500				1,380	1,307	11,853	532	357			
Zwols	Willis W. Deau	144	4	3	1	6	11	4	2	159	50	2	13	8	23	18	27	68	3	8	4	27	293		50,500	13,000	12,500	25,076		3,575	1,791	747	11,853	180	157		
Noble		21								20	8						20	21							5,000					60	28	18					
Shreveport-Broadmoor	Robert B. Crenlow	2,705	40	105	28	4	68	19	16	2,751	600	28	348																								

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LOCAL SUPPORT											CONNECTIONS			
OTHER THAN LOCAL CHURCH											General Administration Fund		Jurisdictional Area, Conference, District Administration	
District Superintendents' Fund			Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimants' Fund		Minimum Salary Fund		Total Ministerial Support Other Than Local Church					
Total Paid	Appportioned	Paid	Appportioned	Paid	Appportioned	Paid	Appportioned	Paid	Appportioned	Paid	Appportioned	Paid	Appportioned	Paid
39c	40a	40b	41a	41b	42a	42b	43a	43b	44a	44b	45a	45b	46a	46b
	27	27	7	7	87	87	3	3			4	4	2	2
400	425	425	119	119	1,394	1,394	54	54			58	58	34	15
	96	96	27	27	313	313	12	12			13	13	8	3
	76	76	21	21	249	249	10	10			10	10	6	9
	37	37	10	10	121	123	4	4			5	5	3	3
	58	58	16	16	189	189	7	7			8	8	5	5
600	206	206	58	58	676	676	26	26			28	28	16	9
	10	5	3	3	33	18	1	1			1	0	1	9
	20	20	6	6	65	65	3	3			3	3	2	9
290	69	69	19	19	225	225	9	9			9	9	5	7
60	25	25	7	7	81	81	3	3			3	3	2	4
334	58	14	16	4	190	103	7	2			8	5	5	6
200	91	91	26	26	300	300	12	12			12	12	7	58
38	43	43	12	12	142	142	6	6			6	6	3	35
38	41	41	11	11	134	134	5	5			6	6	3	8
300	91	91	26	26	299	299	12	12			12	12	7	0
500	171	171	48	48	562	562	22	22			23	23	14	200
	29	29	8	8	95	95	4	4			4	4	2	28
350	101	101	28	28	332	332	13	13			14	14	8	4
250	113	99	32	30	372	352	15	14			15	15	9	5
	78	78	22	22	254	254	10	10			11	11	6	65
	233	213	65	65	763	763	30	30			32	32	19	16
600	59	59	17	17	195	195	8	8			8	8	5	9
600	170	170	47	47	556	512	22	22			23	23	14	97
	40	40	11	11	131	131	5	5			5	5	3	17
	32	32	9	9	106	106	4	4			4	4	3	19
300	108	108	30	30	355	355	14	14			15	15	9	6
	111	111	31	31	363	363	14	14			15	15	9	2
	191	191	54	54	627	627	24	24			26	26	15	15
	38	38	11	11	126	126	5	5			5	5	3	0
600	60	60	17	17	198	198	8	8			8	8	5	11
600	283	283	79	79	927	927	36	36			38	38	23	21
400	150	150	42	42	493	493	19	19			20	20	12	12
	31	31	9	8	102	75	4	4			4	4	2	13
300	130	130	36	36	426	426	17	17			18	18	10	55
	40	40	11	11	133	133	5	5			6	6	3	1
	92	92	26	26	303	303	12	12			13	13	7	4
600	524	524	147	147	1,717	1,717	67	67			71	56	42	132
	30	30	8	8	99	99	4	4			4	4	2	5

# STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—SHREVEPORT

Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Received This Year on Confession of Faith or Restored	Received from Other United Methodist Churches
		1	2	3
Belcher Gilliam	Robert A. Shirley	108 97	4	0
Benton	Leon C. Scott	257	10	7
Bethel	(Mrs. Fredna Reeves)	84		
Blanchard Rodessa	Frank M. Stage, Jr.	225 35	8 1	8 4
Bossier City—Barksdale	(William C. Stegall)	300	8	22
St. Stephen's	George B. Cunningham	219	7	14
Love Chapel		166		
First	Kenneth C. Rorie	1,116	30	51
Coushatta	Louis M. Coppage, Jr.	351	13	5
Cross Roads	Emmett L. McKay, RS	30		
Ellerbe Road	(Thomas A. Wilson)	126	2	
Greenwood	Clarence B. Krumnow	225	1	1
Longstreet		42	4	
Haughton	James H. Humphreys	241	6	9
Hall Summit	(Lonnie M. Walding)	71	1	2
Wesley		32	3	3
Holly Springs	(Floyd McCarty)	104	7	3
Hosston	W. Harold McClung	87		
Ida		65	2	
Keatchie	(Robert F. DeBusk, Jr.)	27		
Logansport	Woodrow W. Bevell	244	1	2
Mansfield	George W. Harkins	509	15	10
Grand Cane		74		
Many	James C. Skinner	284	5	13
Mooringsport	Edwin A. Keasler	143	1	
Oil City	Floyd M. Durham	94	0	0
Pelican	(Donald R. Walters)	78		
Mitchell		47		
Pleasant Hill	James C. Skinner	85		1
Converse	Thos. H. Rowe	22	0	0
Bayou Scie		25		
Plain Dealing	Ira A. Love	284	12	2
Walker's Chapel		27		
Shiloh	(Virgil L. Free)	57		
Stonewall	(Allen R. Reeves, Sr.)	36		
Keithville		57	6	3
Vivian	Stone W. Caraway	480	6	13
Zwolle	Willis W. Dear	144	4	3
Noble		21		
Shreveport—Broadmoor	Robert B. Crichlow	2,705	40	103
Caddo Heights	William M. Finnin	392	3	4
Cedar Grove	John M. Winn, Jr.	692	3	4
Christ	Jefferson C. Wallace	557	22	53
First	D. L. Dykes, Jr.	5,029	91	127
Lakeview	William E. Nolan	396	17	25
Mangum Memorial	W. Ralph Cain	1,276	7	23
Morningside	M. David Felder	468	8	8
Noel Memorial	Sam Nader	2,761	33	60
North Highlands	Donald M. Risinger	546	20	19
Summer Grove	James L. Adams	624	8	2
St. Luke's	James M. Poole	290	1	43
Trinity	(William L. Proctor)	231	4	5
Bethany		58	1	8
Wesley	(Johnny Hollingsworth)	267		13
Wynn Memorial	Robert E. Carter	427	1	8
Total (or Carried Forward)		23,438	416	703
Total Last Year		23,971	462	939
Increase				
Decrease		533	46	234



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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH
Received from Other Denominations 4	Removed by Charge Conference Action or Withdrawn 5	Removed by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches 6	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations 7	Removed by Death 8	Total Members at Close of This Year 9	Average Attendance at the Principal Weekly Worship Service(s) 10	Number of Persons Baptized This Year (all ages) 11	Preparatory Members Now on Roll (all baptized children under 16) 12	Number of Leaders 13	Children (birth through sixth grade) in All Classes and Groups 14	Youth 15	
0	38			1	74	75	4	16	7	28	12	
1	20			2	76	70		17	6	27	5	
1		7		2	266	110	12	36	17	58	45	
				2	83	46	4	12	4	19	7	
		11		5	225		6	41	20	55	20	
		1		2	37	25	1		4	2	1	
4		31			303	140	14	12	20	90	50	
2		8	1	1	232	110	5	49	14	22	15	
			13		153	50	5	48	8	29	45	
9	102	51	21	13	1,019	400	17	119	59	212	115	
	1	11	6	7	344	105	6	26	17	40	29	
2		2		1	29	25			5	6		
	25			2	101	70	2	33		15	5	
		1		2	224	75	1	22	18	19	40	
				1	45				5	2	6	
2	16	7	43		192	80	6	36	12	39	13	
	6	3		1	64	18	1		5	15	3	
				2	36	45		1	2		2	
1		4		2	109	050	07	26	8	12	11	
	3	1			83	35		5	10	20	5	
	3	2		1	61	27		7	8	9	5	
	1	3	1	1	21							
0	34	9	0	4	200	70	1	14	16	14	13	
12	1	16	7	8	514	160	30	26	34	64	61	
	17	1		2	54	30		14	5	12	3	
2		9	3	4	288	162	7	5	17	28	56	
		2	5	1	136	36	1	14	10	14	13	
0	38	1	0	0	55	25		9	4	4	5	
			2	2	74	32		4	6	16	10	
	17			1	29	20		2	6	1	2	
0		2	1	3	80	30	2	2	6	15	14	
2	1	0	0	0	21	15		3	4	7	4	
				1	26	11						
1		5		1	293	105	7	27	18	38	20	
				1	26	15		4	4	4		
		1		1	55	14	2		6	9	10	
	2	4	1	2	27	14			2			
					66	45	2	1	6	6	12	
11		9	2	14	485	137	4	25	33	66	56	
1	6	11	4	2	129	50	2	13	8	23	18	
				1	20	8					1	
28	4	88	19	16	2,751	900	28	348	150	369	323	
1	52	15	8	7	318	140	2	50	35	61	50	
3	25	3	11	5	658	165	5	49	35	87	43	
9	0	37	7	1	596	275	16	165	35	200	100	
35	300	131	21	50	4,780	1,275	61	456	143	531	288	
17	10	11	12	6	420	155	14	36	28	65	30	
2	51	28	20	20	1,188	293	17	107	45	93	95	
	9	7	10	1	457	142	2	39	33	62	44	
8	87	80	10	59	2,626	1,300	42	172	98	300	186	
8	10	15	2	2	564	180	11	74	40	145	95	
10	0	30	5	1	627	155	3	51	33	101	68	
	8	17	4	1	302	152	1	95	17	107	50	
1	39	6		2	194	95	5	54	10	15	16	
	8				59	40	3	16	6	9	7	
3	85	6	4		190	110	2	11	13	59	18	
1	14	10	5	6	402	135	3	86	27	67	20	
177	1,033	697	248	271	22,487	8,047	364	2,478	1,186	3,311	2,165	
169	850	743	285	225	23,438	8,307	411	2,311	1,232	3,467	2,598	
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